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# PRESIDENT TO LAND IN FRANCE FRIDAY

## American Peace Party Passed The Azores Tuesday Afternoon—All Aboard Well.

[By Associated Press.]

Brest, France, Dec. 11.—The steamship George Washington, carrying President Wilson and the American delegates to the peace congress at Paris, was reported by naval wireless as passing the Azores at 1 o'clock Tuesday afternoon.

All on board were well after the stormy weather in which they passed.

Preparations for receiving President Wilson here have been completed. The city is fairly humming with expectancy.

PLAN BIG WELCOME

The progress of each step taken by the American visitors is followed with eager interest. The first plan of sending an American dreadnaught fleet se-ward has been changed. According to the new plan the fleet will go out early Friday morning to encounter the American party a short distance off the coast and accompany it to port.

French warships also will take foreign Minister Pichon, minister of marine Leygues and Andre Tardieu, head of the general commission for France for the first greetings by an exchange of salutes.

French officers arrived here yesterday from Paris to make final arrangements with the local authorities for the President's landing.

The George Washington draws too much water to enter the inner harbor so the President's ship and the entire fleet of warships will anchor in the outer harbor about a mile off shore.

An American party consisting of Gen. Pershing, Gen. Bliss, Admiral W. S. Benson, Admiral H. B. Wilson and Col. E. M. House then will board the liner and bring the President and Mrs. Wilson ashore aboard a naval tug.

The landing will be made at Quay Three, where the French ministers will extend a formal welcome to the American President as he sets foot on French soil.

TO LAND FRIDAY

The George Washington is expected to arrive about noon Friday. The landing of President Wilson is planned for 3 o'clock in the afternoon and he is expected to arrive in Paris at 10 o'clock Saturday morning.

This schedule would leave less than an hour for ceremonies here, which necessarily will be restricted, although the Breton peasantry is gathering from miles around to give Mr Wilson an enthusiastic greeting.

President Wilson will drive direct from the quay to the depot, passing along the Cours Dajot, a splendid terrace overlooking the harbor. The populace and soldiers and sailors will be massed along the Cours, and if time permits there will be a brief address of welcome by the mayor and a response by the President.

The President's train will proceed slowly, stopping for several hours during the night so as to arrive at the Dauppin station in Paris exactly at 10 o'clock Saturday morning.

FRENCH LABOR NOTICE.

Paris, Dec. 10.—The General Labor Federation has sent out the following notice to its adherents:

"In view of the coming of President Wilson and to answer underhanded intrigues directed against him and his conception of a people's peace, the federal committee organizing the labor manifestation on the day of his arrival wishes to associate itself with provincial labor organizations. It asks them to organize meetings at which resolutions may be adopted to be forwarded to President Wilson through the American embassy. This double manifestation on the part of the workers of Paris and the provinces will give President Wilson needed help to bring about a triumph for his conception of a people's peace."

MEETING WITH POPE.

Paris, Dec. 11.—Telegraphing from Rome, the Temps correspondent says:

"President Wilson's reception by Pope Benedict probably will take place in the afternoon of Dec. 23 as the pontiff will reconvene the sacred college in the morning for the Christmas reception.

"Assurance has been given that no obstacle of any kind will be raised with regard to the visit of President Wilson. He may leave the quirinal, where he is to be king's agent, and go direct to the vatican, where he will be received with sovereign honors.

WILL LAND EARLIER

By Associated Press.

Brest, Dec. 11—The United States steamer George Washington with President Wilson and party aboard, changed its course after leaving the Azores and will arrive in Brest in advance of the time announced, according to a naval wireless dispatch received today.

The president now is expected to reach Brest at 10 o'clock Friday morning, instead of at 3o'clock in the afternoon. He will leave for Paris at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

A heavy "southwester" blew up during the night, stirring big seas off the coast and tearing into ribbons the decorations which had been placed in the city.

The authorities are erecting a pavilion on Quay No. 3, where President Wilson will first set foot in France. The interior, which will be decorated with flags and flowers, will contain a platform where the French ministers will extend their first greetings to the president.

# Description Of Wilson's Home While Abroad

Paris, Tuesday, Dec. 10. — When President Wilson starts work in his study in the Murat mansion, all parts of which are now ready to receive the distinguished guest from the United States, he will be surrounded on all sides by the likeness of Napoleon. A marble bust of Napoleon is on a pedestal directly in the rear of the desk at which President Wilson will work. Every wall panel has upon it a painting either of Napoleon or one of his generals or of their families. The simplicity and elegance of the study are impressive.

The president's study on the second floor has a large bay window and a massive mahogany desk and a few chairs which sit in the window. The president's bedroom adjoins his study. It is large and its walls are of blue. The three-quarter size bed which President Wilson will occupy is mahogany, inlaid with brass, and is shaped like a gondola. The bedroom also contains pictures of Napoleon, principally when he was emperor. Hanging over the bed President Wilson will occupy is a silver crucifix. At the side of the bed is an American electric light and a modern American telephone.

In the president's suite, in the dressing room adjoining the boudoir, is a large bath. It is not the kind the Americans know. Instead of tile the floor is covered with carpets of great thickness and there are pictures on the walls. The president's suite occupies nearly the entire second floor of the house.

The reception rooms and salons are decorated with beautiful mural paintings and have exquisite chandeliers. The light from them is diffused through crystals. The state dining room, in which thirty-five guests can be entertained, contains the Murat family silver and gold tableware. Servants, butlers, cooks and maids are ready for the visit of the American president and his wife.

The suite of Mrs. Wilson, which is situated in the rear of the mansion, includes a high ceilinged salon. The wall cases hold collections of old chinaware and vases adorn the tops. The room has in it a grand piano, many chairs and settees and a divan.

Mrs. Wilson's sleeping chamber adjoins the salon. A dressing table occupies one side and in the room are comfortable chairs and settees. Soft pillows everywhere abound. The bed is snow-white with golden trimmings and over it hangs a sky-blue and gold canopy. The dressing room of Mrs. Wilson is spacious and in it are closets lined with silk for her gowns and large hats. A long hall separates the suites to be occupied by President and Mrs. Wilson. The view from Mrs. Wilson's windows is over a deep green garden, and the nearest house is a block away.

# WRITE YANKS NEWSY CHEERY LETTERS

New York, Dec. 11.—An appeal to the people of the country to make a concentrated effort to "break down the barrier created by three thousand miles of ocean" between American troops and their homeland by writing "letters full of the home flavor," was made here yesterday jointly by the war department commission on training camp activities and Secretary of War Baker.

Mr. Baker in a letter to Raymond B. Fosdick, chairman of the commission, declared the postponement of the home coming of soldiers would often be uppermost in their minds, and that perhaps now more than at any other time these soldiers needed to be inspired and strengthened.

"I believe that among all the influences which may be focused upon this object," Secretary Baker wrote, the strongest and most far-reaching is that which emanates from home letters, and I therefore urge the fathers, mothers, wives and sisters of our soldiers overseas to express themselves earnestly in their letters as their share in seeing that the high standards which America represents both here and abroad shall be constantly upheld."

## MILD WEATHER TO CONTINUE

Chicago, Dec. 11.—Generally fair weather is indicated for this forecast district for the next two or three days, with the exception of some precipitation in the northern Rocky mountain region. The temperature will continue moderate for the season for several days, as there is no cold weather in sight.

# HEARST FAVORED MUNITIONS BAN

Washington, Dec. 11.—Copies of instructions telegraphed by William Randolph Hearst to the editors of his newspapers and of other messages received and sent by him at Palm Beach, Fla., early in 1917, just before the United States entered the war, were read yesterday into the record of the senate committee investigating brewers and German propaganda. They were taken from the files of the department of justice and given to the committee by A. Bruce Bielaski, chief of the bureau of investigation.

Mr. Hearst's messages directed that editorials advocating embargo on shipments of munitions and food to the Allies be prepared for his New York papers; instructed that a "referendum peace vote" in the election district in each city where Hearst organs were printed be taken, and that Windsor McCay prepare a cartoon for the New York American showing the United States and Germany shaking their fists at each other and a huge Japanese bending forward awaiting to strike Uncle Sam in the back.

Others of the telegrams related to the famous Zimmerman note in which Germany proposed an alliance with Mexico and Japan, and which the Associated Press revealed to the world. One message signed "Doctor," and sent from Palm Beach, said the note probably was a forgery prepared by the attorney general "to frighten congress into giving the president the powers he demanded, and perhaps also into passing the espionage bill."

# HEARST POLICY IN WAR TIME BARED

Washington, Dec. 10.—Government copies of telegrams signed by William Randolph Hearst, giving instructions regarding the policy of his newspapers and their correspondents during the war, were read into the record at today's hearing of the senate committee investigating German propaganda.

Professor Albert Bushnell Hart of Harvard university testified, and pointed to his published articles on the war before the senate judiciary committee today as evidence that his name had no place on the German "list of important names" in the committee's investigation of German propaganda.

In a message to the New York American on Feb. 21,1917, Mr. Hearst outlined instructions to be cabled to William Bayard Hale, then a Hearst correspondent in Berlin, and who, according to evidence, recently produced, was on the German payroll without Hearst's knowledge. Mr. Hearst said he believed a vast majority of the people in America and Germany opposed the United States entering the war.

# BREWERS ARE MOVING TO CHINA

San Francisco, Dec. 11.—A general exodus of brewing capital from the United States to the Orient was fore told in a statement, by Rudolph Samet, president of the California state brewers' association, which today ended its anual session here.

"We are looking to China as the best place to locate," Mr. Samet said. "I am leaving in a few days for that country to arrange for the construction of a $5,000,000 plant for the Ranier Brewing company. Other breweries are making similar arrangements."

The brewers association, Mr. Samet said, decided to make no organized protest against President Wilson's executive order suspending the manufacture of beer. The Sheppard prohibition amendment to the agricultural bill or against the proposed prohibition amendment to the federal constitution.

## CLAIM WALKER NEW HEAD OF MINERS

Springfield, Dec. 11.—Early unofficial returns from yesterday's election indicate that John H. Walker of Danville has defeated Frank J. Hayes for the national presidency of the United Mine Workeds of America, according to Frank Farrington, president of the Illinois miners' organization who received results at his office here today.

"Walker's majority will be overwhelming," Farrington said.

All Illinois state miners' officials are claiming reelection. The official vote will not be made public for about two weeks.

## WILL NOT REDUCE TELEGRAPHER'S PAY

Washington, Dec. 11.—Pay of telegraphers is not to be reduced under the recent wage order, railroad administration officials explained yesterday, in answer to complaints of telegraphers' representatives that the order in some cases would effect a reduction. Application for further increase in wages of telegraphers now is being considered by the railroad administration's board of wages and working conditions.

# PUNISH EX-KAISER, MOTHERS DEMAND

Paris, Tuesday, Dec. 10.—Legal action against the former German emperor has been commenced by an organization of "Lille mothers." The demand for prosecution states that the commanders of the German army in April, 1916, directed that minor girls be carried away from their families, that they were submitted to odious treatment and forced into close contact with notorious women.

The statement of complaint says that whereas said commanders were thus guilty of the crime of abduction and that they were under command of their former emperor, prosecution is demanded.

HE'S SILENT NOW.

London, Dec. 11.—William Hohenzollern will not make any statement as to his efforts to prevent the outbreak of war in 1914, according to the Amerongen correspondent of the Express. The correspondent has finally succeeded in having submitted to Herr Hohenzollern questions as to his pacific attitude before the war and his steps to prevent hostilities. Count von Bentinck, the host of the former emperor, received the correspondent after the questions had been laid before Herr Hohenzollern and is reported to have said:

"The kaiser much appreciates your message and thanks you. He says: 'Tell him if there is any possibility of my becoming a defendant I prefer postponing anything I have to say until that time. In addition I do not desire in any way to compromise any member of the government as it existed at the time of the outbreak of the war.'"

## BILL HOHENZOLLERN IS BUSY WRITING HIS AUTOBIOGRAPHY

London, Dec. 11.—William Hohenzollern, the former German emperor, has had several interviews at Amerongen with two German experts on international law, with whom he discussed his personal position, according to an Amsterdam dispatch to the Express. These experts arrived and left Amerongen in a rather mysterious manner.

It is understood, according to the dispatch, that Herr Hohenzollern is writing his autobiography and a history of his reign. He will explain his attitude before and during the war, it is said. The book, which will be long, is intended for publication, or if its author is tried before an international tribunal, may be read as a part of his defense.

# "FLU" OF MORE VIRULENT TYPE

Chicago, Dec. 11.—The influenza epidemics which many health officials believe came to this country from the battle fronts in Europe are being returned in more virulent form now, declared Dr. Woods Hutchinson of New York at the annual meeting of the American Public Health association yesterday.

In England two weeks ago there were 4,000 deaths from influenza and pneumonia among the civilian population, he said he had been informed by friends over there. Italy also is experiencing an epidemic now and by Royal proclamation masks are worn by every one there.

It may have been carried across by our latest troop ships, he said. A big percentage of the deaths from influenza in this country were among young men of military age, Dr. Hutchinson said, the germ affecting that age and sex more than any other. And it is this form which has broken out abroad, he said. The deaths which Dr. Hutchinson said occurred in the army camps from influenza and pneumonia were caused by the circumstances in which the germ did not have to change its nature to attack various ages of both sexes. Persons past forty had been and probably will continue to be comparatively immune.

TAKE MORE REST

Chicago, Dec. 11.—Forcing people to take more sleep and rest, by closing theaters and forbidding other public assemblies was one of Chicago's chief remedies for the influenza according to an address of Dr. John Dill Robertson, city health commissioner, before the American public Health association today. The ban on gatherings was not regarded as a quarantine at all Dr. Robertson said but an attempt to help nature immunize the people against influenza.

MILLION CASES.

Amsterdam, Tuesday, Dec. 10. — (Via Montreal)—It is officially intimated there are a million cases of influenza in the Dutch East Indies.

## MORE MEN PERSHING WILL LET RETURN

Washington, Dec. 11. — Additional organizations designated by General Pershing for early return home were announced today by the war department as follows:

Meterological section, signal corps; Batteries A. B. C. D. E. and F, headquarters company, supply company and headquarters of the 48th regiment coast artillery corps; first battalion 814th pioneer infantry (Colored; 172nd and 174th aero squadrons; 116th, 801st and 816th trench mortar batteries.

# NEED 350,000 MEN FOR NAVY

Washington, Dec. 11—Three hundred and fifty thousand men will be needed to man the navy during the coming year. In giving this estimate today, Secretary Daniels said there are at present close to 524,000 men in the navy, leaving a surplus of 174,000 to be released by July 1.

# WOUNDED YANKS TOSS CANES AWAY

New York, Dec. 11. — Wounded American soldiers arriving here yesterday from overseas on the steamer Kroonland forget their injuries in their joy at the reception New York accorded them.

When the police band on the patrol boat bearing the mayor's welcoming committee struck up "Keep the Home Fires Burning" and "Home, Sweet Home" as it came alongside the Kroonland, caps, crutches and canes were thrown into the air and the maimed and wounded, vying with the well and strong, danced and cheered.

The Kroonland brought 63 officers, 1,180 enlisted men and 108 civilians. The Empress of Britain, which also arrived today, brought 2,450 soldiers. The Kroonland, because of its late arrival, anchored down the bay. The men will debark today.

The passenger list of the Kroonland included nurses, civilians and members of a French mission. Among the soldiers arriving were casuals, the 304th ambulance company, headquarters detachment and headquarters troop.

MORE TROOPS ARRIVE.

New York, Dec 11.—Four days overdue because of heavy weather, the United States transport Calamares, carrying 14 officers and 1,472 men, all navy personnel, reached quarantine here early today.

Another transport, the Guantanamo, also arrived here today, together with the Tenadores, an American vessel, one day overdue with 882 troops and 149 civilians and including welfare workers and 506 sacks of mail; and the British transport Ascanina, with 1,441 officers and men.

2,288 MORE MARINES ARRIVE.

New York, Dec. 11.—The transport Adriatic with 2,288 American troops arrived today.

## FRENCH WAR CROSSES TO MORE YANKS

Tours, Tuesday, Dec. 10.—Major-General James G. Harbord, head of the supply service of the American Expeditionary Forces, and his aides, Capt. R. Norris Williams II of Philadelphia, former national lawn tennis champion, and Capt. Fielding Robinson of Norfolk, Va., were decorated with the French war cross by General Requichot of the French army today.

General Harbord and his aides received decorations for distinguished service in the second battle of the Marne, where General Harbord commanded a brigade of marines. Capt. Williams and Capt. Robinson served under him as lieutenants.

## JUGO-SLAVS OPPOSE ITALIAN RULE

Washington, Dec. 11.—The Jugo-Slav national council at Zagreb, acting as the provision government for all Jugo-Slav territory formerly incorporated in the Austro-Hungarian empire, has submitted a protest to the Allied governments against Italian administration in the occupied territories of Dalmatia, Istria and Gorizia, according to a dispatch today by the Jugo-Slav press bureau here. The message declares that the Italian administration is "contrary not only to the armistice terms, but to human conception as regards the treatment of a people distinctly pro-Ally and struggling through the whole war for the Allied cause."

## NO INFLUENZA IN AUSTRALIA

Melbourne, Australia, Tuesday, Dec. 10.—(via Montreal) — Prospects of keeping Australia free of influenza are more hopeful. No cases have occurred outside the quarantine stations where many Anzacs are quarantined.

## HEAD OF BIG GRAIN FIRM DIES

Santa Barbara, Cal., Dec. 11.—William H. Bartlett, for many years head of the board of trade firm of Bartlett, Grazier & Co., in Chicago, died suddenly at his ranch at Vermejo Park, New Mexico, yesterday. Bartlett retired ten years ago and had made his home on his ranch, an estate of some 300,000 acres, in northeastern New Mexico.

## CANCEL WOOD SHIP CONTRACTS

Washington, Dec. 11.—Cancellation of all outstanding contracts for construction of wooden ships where builders have not spent more than $200,000 on a ship has been determined upon by the shipping board.

# GERMANS HELP YANK FORCES ENTERING COBLENZ

## Good Spirit of Co-operation Shown by Mayor And Other Officials In City.

By Associated Press.

Coblenz, Sunday, Dec. 8.—With the arrival of the Americans at the Rhine a company of engineers was prepared to throw a temporary bridge across the stream. There were, however, already four bridges spanning the stream, two here and one in the north and another to the south, over which the American army is expected to cross December 13 in a 30 mile arc.

GOOD CO-OPERATION.

Col. James Rhea of Texas, head of the American commission, has been dealing for four days with the local authorities on questions incident to the taking over of the bridgehead. Instead of antagonism or even passive acquiescence he encountered lively co-operation. The mayor of Coblenz issued a proclamation in which he requested the inhabitants to refrain from all acts of discourtesy or violence and to accord the Americans such assistance as was possible. It was due to the mayor's request, supplemented by one from the military commandant, that the Americans are here today.

A local committee was appointed to assist the Americans in assuming control and officers of the German army remained behind after the last of their men had marched out, in order to deliver to the Americans great stores of supplies.

The officers with Col. Rhea are Col. Frances Sherril of Greensboro, N. C., Col. George Spaulding of Michigan, and Col. Henry M. White of Kentucky.

While the Americans were marching into the city yesterday the last division of the German army was only a few kilometers beyond the Rhine moving in orderly fashion, with the spirit of a holiday rather than that of a defeated army. Almost every man had a rosette or a sprig of green in his cap. Many of the trucks and wagons were decorated with quantities of Christmas greens.

"LOST BATTALION" EPISODE.

Lieut. Heinrich Prince, one of the commissioners detailed by the Germans to deal with the Americans, was the officer who transmitted to Maj. Whittelsey the German demand to surrender when Whittelsey was commanding the famous "lost battalion" in the Argonne forest. In talking with officers of the 77th division today Lieut. Prince said his comrades and superior officers held the highest admiration for the Americans in that fight. The only motive for demanding the surrender of the "lost battalion" was to save the Americans from what the Germans then believed would be certain annihilation.

The comparatively light yoke the Americans have laid on the Germans appears to have influenced them in their attitude toward the Americans. When the troops went to the barracks just evacuated by the Germans they found they had been scrubbed to a state of spotlessnes, and that the mattress coverings had been washed and refilled with fresh hay.

GIVE UP MUNITIONS

Formal delivery of stores has not yet been made, but an officer has delivered a map to Col. Rhea showing the location of great quantities of ammunition, guns and general stores, both in Coblenz and in the fortress across the river. It is estimated that more than 500 trucks will be given up. The total value of the property to be delivered perhaps will run well into millions of dollars.

Here as at Treves the Americans are dealing with the defacto authorities. The workmen's council is maintaining a commission, but the officials the Americans found were those who long had been functioning and the Americans are leaving to them the problem of arranging their own affairs in the new party's council. As an indication that the determination not to treat with the council will not cause any trouble for the American commission is the receipt of various messages signed by Mathias Erzberger dealing with subjects which the Americans have discussed with the mayor.

The Americans have not attempted to interfere in any way with local institutions or the manner of life of the people. The inhabitants retire and arise when they please, and conduct their business at will.

CHEER AMERICANS

The friendly spirit with which the civilians of Coblenz greeted the Americans began to evince itself in the villages along the railroad over which the Americans came to Coblenz. At many places Sunday crowds of children cheered and waved their hands as the Americans passed. The spirit displayed became more friendly as the Americans approached Coblenz.

# PACKING HOUSE MEN ASK RAISE

Chicago, Dec. 11. — Federal Judge Samuel Alschuler, arbitrator in the dispute between the packers and their employes, today began the hearing of testimony in connection with a demand of the men for an increase of 25 per cent in wages over the salary schedule awarded a year ago for the period of the war. The men also charge the packers with failing to obey certain provisions of the former award. There are 35 specific demands contained in the new petition filed by the employes.

Attorney Francis J. Heney, former counsel for the federal trade commission, appeared as representative of the employes at the hearing.

Prof. William F. Ogburn, formerly teacher of economics at the Washington State university and at present an examiner for the United States war labor board, was the first witness called in behalf of the employes. He read a number of minimum family living budgets to show that the cost of living has increased 162 per cent since 1913. He said there had been a material increase in the cost of food, clothes and house rent in Chicago and other cities in the last year. One hundred thousand stockyards employes in Chicago, Kansas City, Omaha and other cities are involved in the wage controversy.

## G. O. P. PLAN FOR WOMEN WORKERS

Washington, Dec. 11.—Plans for the work of women in the Republican party were discussed here today at a conference between Will H. Hays, chairman, and other members of the Republican national committee and Mrs. Medill McCormick, chairman of the Republican women's national executive committee. It was announced that the first work of the women's committee would be organization, not only in suffrage states, but in every state in the union.

## STRAUSE HEARING AGAIN POSTPONED

Springfield, Dec. 11.—In denying re-hearing in the case of the Illinois public utilities commission against members of state and civil service commissions, the supreme court today declined to depart from its decision that only residents of Illinois are entitled to hold civil service jobs in the state.

The court allowed a motion of the attorney general to postpone until the February term the case of Edgar A. Strause of Peoria, convicted of the slaying of Berne M. Mead, cashier of the bank of which Strause was president.

# NATIONS EXPENSES OF 10 BILLION

Washington, Dec. 11.—Prediction that federal expenditures for 1920 will reach $10,000,000,000 less salvage from sale of war material, was made by Senator Smoot of Utah (Republican), in a separate minority report on the revenue bill filed today.

In presenting plans for taxation which Senator Smoot said would prevent injustice and discrimination entailed by the pending measure, Senator Smoot attacked the provision to fix taxes for 1920. He supported Secretary McAdoo's theory of abolishing excess profits taxes in 1920 and criticised the committee for failing to follow the plan, asserting that the excess profits tax is discriminatory and unjust.

## STREET CAR STRIKE IN KANSAS CITY

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 11.—Kansas City's street railway system was completely tied up this morning as a result of a strike of car men, and some of the power house employes called at 4 o'clock. No effort was made to run any cars during the early rush hours. In addition, part of the residence district was without electric lights.

At Leavenworth, Kas., a car strike also became effective at four o'clock this morning which not only stopped all city cars, but tied up the interurban line between Leavenworth and Kansas City.

## TALK OF PUTTING LUXURY CARS BACK

Washington, Dec. 11—Restoration of observation cars, club cars and other forms of special service taken off passenger trains during the war were discussed today at a conference of regional passenger traffic committees with Gerrit Fort, passenger traffic director for the railroad administration. Plans were also made for limited passenger service advertising in preparation for travel next summer.

## GIVE FUND FOR RECONSTRUCTION

Paris, Tuesday, Dec. 10.—HAVAS) — At Mulhouse President Poincare was given an ovation. The president was received by the mayor, who expressed joy that the old city had been re-united to the motherland. A purse of 700,000 francs, donated through popular subscriptions for the reconstruction of the city, was presented to President Poincare, who also was handed a gold medal commemorating the reunion of Mulhouse to France.

# CHURCHILL ON IRISH PROBLEM

## British Minister Says Ulster Cannot Be Coerced.

Dundee, Scotland, Tuesday, Dec. 10.—Colonel Winston Spencer Churchill, minister of munitions, speaking here today emphasized the impossibilities of coercing Ulster in the matter of home rule for Ireland, and said that the present government is anxious that the problem be solved as soon as possible. Colonel Churchill said:

"Before the war we had reached a definite arrangement with the leaders of the Nationalist party that Ulster was not to be coerced. It never was the policy of the late Liberal government to take coercive steps in Ireland. Why do not the Irish leaders come forward now and take up the burden of responsibility of government within the British Empire? Why do they not by a spontaneous feeling of comradeship win Ulster?

"The government is most anxious that the Irish question be pressed forward vigorously to a solution. Great Britain goes to the peace conference ready to bestow self-government on Ireland. It is only the quarrels and disputes of the Irishmen themselves that prevent a solution to this great question."

Speaking of fiscal matters, Col. Churchill said:

"The financial question is becoming increasingly grave. We are heavily in debt to the United States. We have sent to America 400,000,000 pounds in bullion and from 800,000,000 to 1,000,000,000 pounds securities which had been gathered as a result of two generations of prosperous trade.

"The payment of interest on that debt and the loss of interest on securities previously held will compose a very serious burden in coming years. As a result of these overseas liabilities we will have burdens such as we have never had before, but we will face these difficulties with courage, keping our word in every respect."

# U. S. CONTROL OF STEEL ENDS SOON

Washington, Dec. 11.—Government supervision over the steel industry and steel price fixing will end Dec. 31. The war industries board so announced today after a conference with spokesmen of the industries.

## COAST GUARDS SAVED 1,250 LIVES

Washington, Dec. 11—Coast guard life savers rescued 1,250 persons from drowning during the year ending last June 30, and assisted more than 11,000 others on vessels in distress, according to the annual report of Captain E. P. Bertholf, commandant of the coast guard, made public today. Many of those rescued were from vessels sunk by German submarines off the Atlantic coast.

## FORCE DIVINE TO BE MORE PATRIOTIC

Chicago, Dec. 11.—Rev. Joseph Meck, American-born pastor of a congregation largely made up of persons of German extraction, is back in his Aurora, Ill., home today after which auditors said was "an uncomfortable hour" with Assistant United States District Attorney Francis Borelli at the Federal building here.

Several complaints had been received concerning the clergyman's utterances regarding the United States and Germany and these alleged remarks brought him before the federal authorities. He was allowed to go "on probation," following promises to not only refrain from further criticism, but to be "one hundred percent patriotic hereafter."

## The Weather

Chicago, Dec. 10—Following are the weather indications for Illinois for thirty-six hours, ending at p. m. Thursday.

**Fair tonight and probably Thursday; somewhat cooler in extreme northeast portion tonight.**

Local Observations.

Following is the range of temperature as recorded by Prof. J. H. Coonradt, United States weather observer:

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| 7 p. m. Tuesday | 49 |
| 7 a. m. Wednesday | 32 |
| Noon Wednesday | 42 |
| Highest Tuesday | 56 |
| Lowest Wednesday | 31 |
| Sun rises (Standard time) | 7:08 |
| Sun sets | 4:30 |

WEATHER MAP.

Chicago, Dec. 11.—The weather map at ... today showed Canadian Northwest—2 to 24, cloudy, ... 10 snowing. Northwest—16 to 22, generally cloudy, precipitation Williston trace, Devils Lake snowing; Duluth .42. West—20 to 38, clear, precipitation Chicago .01. Southwest—22 to 38 clear. Ohio Valley—30 to 38, ... cloudy, precipitation Indianapolis .11, raining.

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# PANA LAWYER TO FLY TO WASHINGTON

## Arthur Fitzpatrick to Make Long Trip.

Pana, Dec. 11.—Lieut. Arthur Fitzpatrick has written friends here that he has been transferred from Langley Field, Hampton, Va., to Talloferro Field, Hicks, Texas. The following letetr has been received here:

"Peace has come and I did not get over. I notice by today's paper officers of 'marked ability' will be retained and at the same time I am notified that I am a staff officer at Langley Field. My duties will be to fly the photograph ship and get it in proper position to take pictures of road bridges, cities, etc. We will fly to Washington, D. C., soon and other points. I will also be an instructor in flying and test ships when the weather won't permit picture taking. I flew in the peace celebration Nov. 11. There were about fifty ships in it. I left the formation after forty minutes and amused the inhabitants of Hampton with 'some stunts.'

"I expect to be retired in a few months and had hoped I would soon be back at the same old game. (Law practice.)

DARING STUNTS.

"It was just last week that the officers in charge of flying told me I took too many chances, and after peace was declared I did not care if I did get kicked out, so I flew near the ground and chased all the negroes out of fields for ten miles around and broke up a golf game by driving at the players.

"My record in the photographic department has been wonderful and I got the job as I could "fly in a given direction at a given height and fly level and smooth' as I was told.

"I have had some very thrilling flights here. Saturday I got lost in the clouds and a drift wire snapped off. We finally found our way to the field and landed safely after wandering around for half an hour with one wing threatening to fold back. It is a great game and lots of fun.

"FITZ."

Dev. Fr. Edward A. Broadman, a chaplain in the United States Navy for several years, is here visiting his mother, Mrs. Rose Broadman at 301 South Walnut street. He has made a tour of the world and visited many historical places.

W. R. C. ELECTION.

The Woman's Relief Corps have elected the following officers: President, Mrs. Mattie Fisher; senior vice, Mrs. Sadie Scheer; junior vice, Mrs. Clar Dixon; treasurer, Mrs. Amanda Chalfant; chaplain, Mrs. Lydia Lytle; conductor, Mrs. Mary Lohr; guard, Mrs. Bertha Morehead; first delegate, Miss Laura Porter; second delegate, Mrs. Matilda Picquet; third delegate, Mrs. William Baldwin.

NAMED DEPUTY.

Sheriff D. L. Dunbar, the new sheriff for Christian county, has appointed H. W. Springstun, deputy sheriff for Pana township to succeed J. E. Downs.

The funeral of Witto Joseph, the six year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Dil Catis, was held at 9 o'clock Tuesday morning at the residence with Rev. Fr. F. P. Moroney officiating. Burial was at Calvary cemetery.

HENDRICKS FUNERAL.

The funeral of Rex Hendricks who died here at the hospital of pneumonia was conducted at the Oconee Methodist church Tuesday afternoon at 1 o'clock with Rev. Mr. Franklin of Portland, Ind. officiating.

Rex was 17 years of age. He was born at Oconee and is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Hendricks and two sisters, Opal and Lorrine. He had been in the employ of a local undertaker establishment for two years.

The burial was made at the Pryce cemetery in Oconee.

Lieut. George Rogers and wife spent Tuesday in Decatur.

Private Orr Pierpont, who for several weeks has been at Bradley Polytechnic school at Peoria has returned home having been discharged from service.

Fred J. Pierce spent Tuesday in Assumption.

Roy Gilliman who has been seriously ill with influenza at the hospital is improving.

Miss Alice Cheney, a nurse at the hospital is recovering from a serious illness.

Mrs. Ida Watkins of Rosemond spent Tuesday here.

Edward Wyrick of Shelbyville spent Tuesday here.

J. E. Reese has returned from Springfield and Decatur. He was the guest of Mrs. H. C. Mohler while in Decatur.

MORRISONVILLE.

C. B. Loyd was in Charleston Friday.

Mrs. J. J. Murphy went to Springfield Friday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John England.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lomer Friday Dec. 6, an eight pound daughter.

Carl Virden and his sister Miss Gladys Virden went to Taylorville Saturday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Raleigh Patton.

Private Myrom Brown arrived Saturday from Camp Pike, Ark., on a five-day furlough which he will spend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Virden were in Springfield Saturday.

Miss Hazel Cerzine, who attends school in Decatur is home sick with the influenza.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Baker and Mr. and Mrs. William Kelmel went to Wagoner Sunday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Albert Fireman.

J. J. Murphy went to Springfield Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Paul and little son of Carlinville were here Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Ring.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Ring were here from Stonington Sunday.

Miss Mary Murphy returned to Indianapolis, Ind., Sunday after a fort-night's visit with her mother, Mrs. Margaret Murphy.

Mr. and Mrs. George Noterman and son Fred and daughter Miss Josephine were in Hillsboro Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jess Brown.

Milton Bowers went to Pana Monday.

Earl Meyers went to St. Louis Monday.

Mrs. J. F. Clickener went to Litchfield Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel May arrived Monday from Camp Taylor, Ky., to visit Mr. and Mrs. J. R. McLean.

Henry Hautle arrived Monday from Camp Taylor, Ky., to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hautle.

## MRS. DUFF HEADS MT. PULASKI O. E. S.

Mt. Pulaski, Dec. 11.—Mt. Pulaski Chapter O. E. S. elected the following officers Monday night: Worthy Matron, Mrs. Kitty Duff; Worthy Patron, G. E. Houseman; Associate Matron, Mrs. Mary Upp; Secretary, Mrs. Maude C. Stafford; Treasurer Mrs. Dolly West; Conductress, Mrs. Erma Drum; Associate Conductress, Mrs. Emma Veall; Trustees—Clarence E. West, Mrs. Hannah Myers and Miss Anna Schafer.

JOHN GRIFFIN BACK IN U. S.

It is rumored here that John Griffin Jr., formerly of Clinton and Mt. Pulaski, was among the wounded landed in New York recently. The rumor has it that he is blind in both eyes and that he was in a New York hospital. His father, John Griffin, resides here, coming to Mt. Pulaski from Clinton a few years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Watson of Chestnut have received a telegram from their son, Merle Watson, at Camp Mills, New York, announcing his safe arrival from England. It was announced Tuesday that the aero squadrons to which Merle and Robert Duff of this city are attached had been sent to Camp Dodge to be mustered out.

Dean, the third child of Mr. and Mrs. George Goreski to die of the influenza, passed away at 5 o'clock Tuesday morning. The other seven children and Mr. and Mrs. Goreski, who have also had the disease, are getting better.

Miss Ruth Oberweller has been notified that the college she had been attending at Carthage, Ill., would not open any more until June, 1919. It has been closed since November 12 on account of the "flu."

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Leslie and family will occupy the A. W. Leslie residence on North Lafayette street this winter. Their country home, El Nido, will be closed during the rest of the season.

Mr. and Mrs. James Cowan, who have been renting the Harry Wells farm, southeast of town, moved back to Missouri Monday.

Mrs. H. D. Ryman and three children, who have been visiting her sister and family at Topeka, Kas., returned home Sunday.

Word was received here Tuesday that Willard Snyder of this city had fallen at the University of Illinois at Champaign and cut a bad gash in his head.

Mrs. Thomas Read, Mrs. Holton Reed and Mrs. Hazel Cooper of Broadwell were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Moore.

Miss Ruby Vetter, bookkeeper for the Mt. Pulaski Telephone company, has the influenza. Her sister, Miss Lorena Vetter, is filling her place.

The Gottlieb Schall general store on the corner of Cook and Lafayette street was traded off Tuesday for some Mississippi land.

## FORMER SHELBY RESIDENTS DEAD

Shelbyville, Dec. 11.—Rol R. Brown, former proprietor of the Neal Hotel in this city died at his home in Effingham Tuesday. His death was due to influenza.

Mr. Brown was about 33 years old, and the only son of Mr. and Mrs. Mort Brown. Besides his parents he is survived by his wife and one small daughter.

MRS. PINCKLEY DEAD.

Word has reached Shelbyville relatives that Mrs. Horace Pinckley, well known in this city, died Monday evening at her home in Kansas City, Mo., after an illness of a week. Her relatives here are not apprised of the direct cause of her death, but a letter received a week ago stated that she was ill with symptoms of typhoid fever developing.

Mrs. Pinckley who was 20 years old, was the wife of Lieut. Horace Pinckley. With her husband in an aviation corps in Europe, Mrs. Pinckley spent last summer with her relatives here. She was married to Lieut. Pinckley just before he entered the service in October, 1917.

Lieutenant Pinckley, himself a son of Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Pinckley, reached his home in Kansas City only last Friday having been invalided home after being gassed in Italy.

HUSBAND WOUNDED.

Mrs. Mary Hoxsey Seward who is with her mother, Mrs. Margaret Hoxsey at the latter's home in this city, was surprised Monday to find the name of her husband, Captain Guy Seward, in the casualty list among those reported wounded, degree undetermined. Mrs. Seward had received no direct word that her husband, who is with the medical corps, had been wounded, and is making inquiry of the war department to learn something definite about his condition.

Dr. Seward visited in Shelbyville a few months ago, while en route to his assignment overseas.

William F. Aichele, who recently went to Camp Taylor to attend a central officers' training school, has returned to his home here and resumed his old position as assistant cashier of the Shelby County State Bank, which had been held for him.

GET HONORABLE DISCHARGE.

Sergeant Major Jasper L. Douthit, son of Mr. and Mrs. George L. Douthit of Decatur, is visiting his grand father, Rev. J. L. Douthit, at the latter's home in this city. The young man has been given an honorable discharge from military service.

Dale Butler, who has been at Camp Taylor, Louisville, Ky., for several months, is at his home here, having been granted an honorable discharge. Butler formerly was a member of old Company H, and was with that organization on the border.

STRASBURG SOLDIER DEAD.

The body of Henry Fred W. C. Pieper who died at Camp Taylor, Ky., Sunday, was brought to the home of the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pieper, at Strasburg Tuesday. The funeral was held there today. Mr. and Mrs. Pieper were with their son when he expired.

Private Pieper was a Shelby county registrant, and was inducted by the local board and sent to Camp Taylor with a contingent of 153 men on June 28.

STRASBURG MERCHANT DEAD.

Willis Ohlinger, Strasburg business man died Tuesday at Kansas City, Mo. His death was due to pneumonia, with which he was stricken while on a business trip. Recently he left Strasburg fo Kentucky, to look over some land, returning, he came by a roundabout way, and visited Kansas City. There he was taken ill, and Mrs. Ohlinger was summoned from Strasburg. She will bring the body to Strasburg for burial.

Mr. Ohlinger was about 45 years old, and is survived by his wife. There are no children. He had been in the creamery business at Strasburg, with Rollie Bartlett as partner.

BOARD CLOSES WORK.

The Shelby County local exemption board and its corps of clerks is busily engaged in closing up the affairs of that body, in preparation for early disorganization of the board. Since its formation a year and a half ago a vast amount of work has been accomplished by the board, the members of which will not be sorry to be relieved from further service.

Considerable work has been done in compiling a report required by the provost marshal general's office, and on Tuesday the board mailed to the department at Washington all the blanks and supplies of which use had not been made.

## NOKOMIS.

Mrs. Lyman Cheney is visiting in Lincoln.

Mrs. Nora Wyld is here from Collinsville.

Mrs. Essie Randle has been here from Champaign visiting her mother, Mrs. Anna Sippell.

Miss Irene Hand left this week for Florida.

Lieut. J. M. Hoyt has returned to Fort Ogelthorpe, Ga., after spending a ten day leave of absence here with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Baisley has gone to Virginia and Kentucky for a two weeks' visit with relatives.

Charles H. Smith is here from Newport News, Va. visiting his family.

John Ruppert left this week for San Diego, Cal., to visit his son who is dangerously ill with influenza at the military camp there.

Moody L. Dillon has gone to West Virginia where he was called on account of the serious illness of his sister.

Lieut. Lyle Osborne is here from Camp Lee, Petersburg, Va., visiting his family.

Louis Huebeler has returned from Fort Dade, Fla., where he has been in the army. He has been honorably discharged.

John Oltmans died at his home here Monday. He was 57 years old and had resided in this locality for many years. The funeral was conducted here on Tuesday by Rev. O. Henkel pastor of the German Lutheran church.

## BEMENT.

Mrs. J. L. Hicks of Monticello, her niece Miss Geneva Kelly of Davenport, Ia., and nephew Lloyd L. Sterling of Redfield, S. D., who are her guests were here Tuesday afternoon calling on old friends, all are former residents.

The high school basket ball team will play against Maroa team at Maroa Friday night.

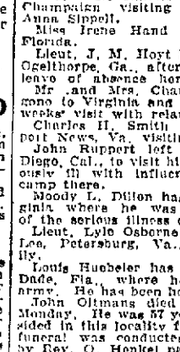
Mrs. Sherman Gentry and baby have the influenza.

**Christmas Sale.**

The Fun and Friendship club of the Y. W. C. A. will have a Christmas sale Friday at the association building, beginning at 11:30. Candies cookies, aprons, stove holders, doll hats, and many other articles will be on sale. The proceeds of the sale will go to the Dewey Lake fund.


# DOCTOR COULD NOT HELP HER

**But Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Saved Her from a Serious Operation.**



Brooklyn, N. Y.—"I suffered something dreadful from a displacement and two very bad attacks of inflammation. My doctor said he could do nothing more for me and I would have to go to the hospital for an operation, but Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Sanative Wash have entirely cured me of my troubles and I am now in good health. I am willing you should use my testimonial and hope to benefit other suffering women by so doing."—Mrs. F. Platt, 9 Woodbine St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

Operations upon women in our hospitals are constantly on the increase, but before submitting to an operation for ailments peculiar to their sex every woman owes it to herself to give that famous root and herb remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, a trial.

If complications exist, write Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass., for advice.

**For Baby Rash**

Itching, chafing, scalding, all irritations and soreness, nothing heals like

**Sykes Comfort Powder**

Its extraordinary healing and soothing power is noticeable on first application. 25c at the Vinol and other drug stores The Comfort Powder Co., Boston, Mass.



THE TRUE TONE

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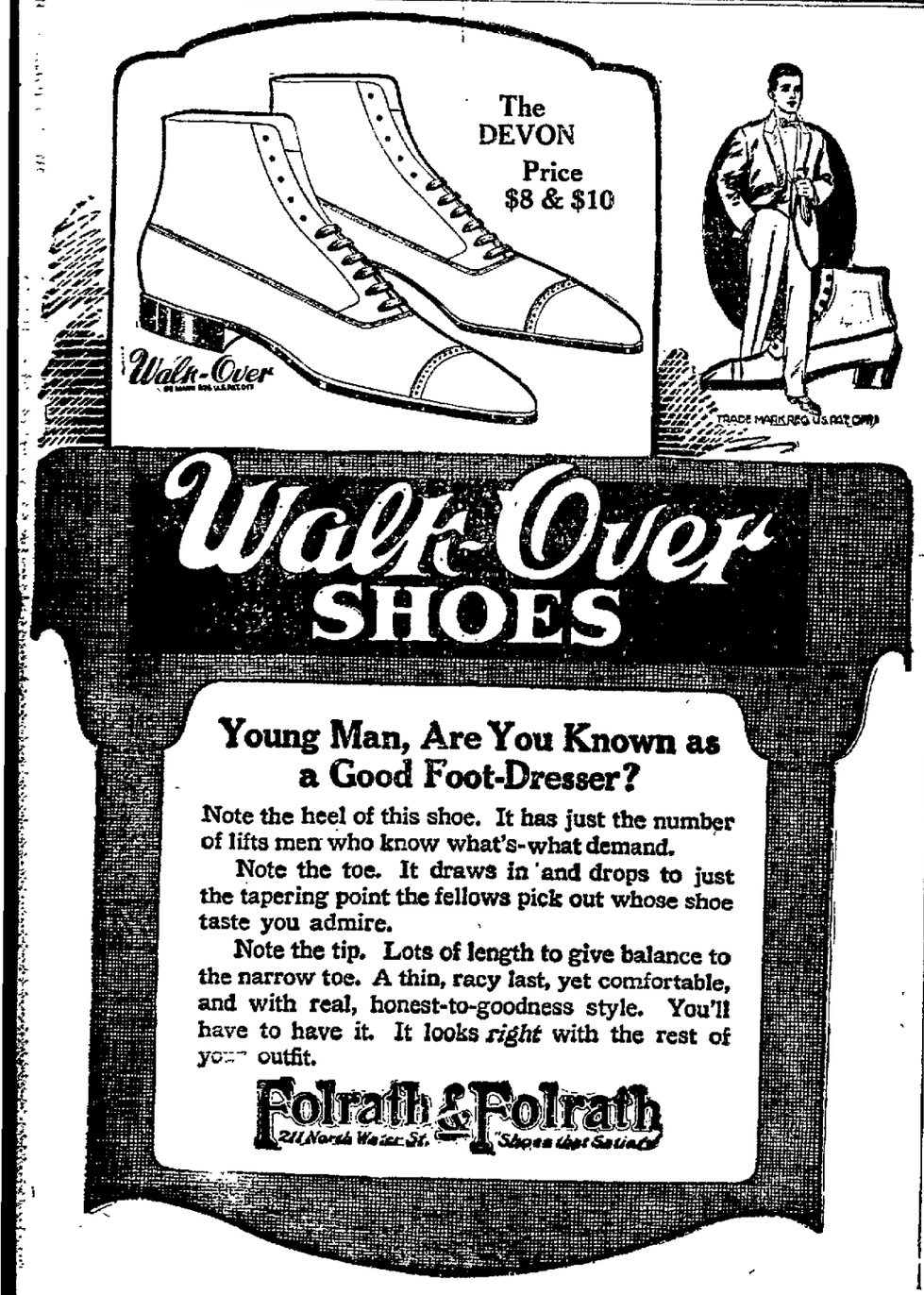
Made in Decatur






**Young Man, Are You Known as a Good Foot-Dresser?**

Note the heel of this shoe. It has just the number of lifts men who know what's-what demand.

Note the toe. It draws in and drops to just the tapering point the fellows pick out whose shoe taste you admire.

Note the tip. Lots of length to give balance to the narrow toe. A thin, racy last, yet comfortable, and with real, honest-to-goodness style. You'll have to have it. It looks *right* with the rest of your outfit.

Folrath & Folrath
211 North Water St. "Shoes that Satisfy"



*Everything Now Gives Way for Santa Claus. Eleven More Buying Days.*

Linn & Scruggs DRY GOODS & CARPET COMPANY

*Don't Wait Too Long. Someone Else May Get the Gift You Want.*

# Many Gifts That Are Worth While

While we have many delightful gifts to show you in the latest and most attractive articles in fancy work, we have devoted the most of our attention this season to articles of utility as well as beauty, and we list below a number of articles that will appeal quite as much to the practical side of the recipient as to her love of the beautiful. These are things which will be received with pleasure by the most fastidious taste.

## Here's Something That Will Last a Lifetime

Carved or turned ivory has, all down the history of the world, been considered among the rarest of gifts, and some examples of this ware which have come down to us from ancient Grecian and Roman times, are of almost priceless value. Real ivory, however, has suffered from the disadvantage of being cracked and discolored by time, while the beautiful modern invention,

*PYRALIN IVORY*

has all the beauty of the original fresh cut elephant tusk, with the added advantage of retaining its color indefinitely and being free from checks and cracks. We have a most attractive line of this beautiful ware which is especially desirable for holiday gifts, and includes:

**Ivory Mirrors**, in round and oval shapes, of solid ivory, with French beveled mirrors, and in the plain or beautiful DuBarry patterns, at each **$4.00 to $9.00.**

**Ivory Hair Brushes** with solid backs and the best quality of bristles, at each **$2.50 to $5.00.**

**Ivory Combs** in the regular styles, also, combs with handles, at each **85c to $1.50.**

**Ivory Trays** in pretty oval, round and oblong shapes, at each **19c to $2.50.**

**Manicuring Articles**, including Files, Cuticle Knives, Manicure Scissors and Button Hooks, at each **25c to $1.00.**

**Nail Polishers**, with shield and removable chamois, at each **$1.75 to $2.25.**

**Ivory Clocks** that are excellent time keepers, with the well known New Haven made works, at each **$2.50 to $6.**

**Perfume Bottles** in ivory holders, in round and square shapes, at each **50c to $2.25.**

**Jewel Boxes and Pin Cushions**, in pretty new shapes, at each **$1.75 to $3.00.**

**Ivory Picture Frames**, with oval or rectangular openings, at each **89c to $1.00.**

**Powder Boxes and Hair Receivers**, at each **$1.50 to $3.00.**

**Ivory-Backed Bonnet Brushes** at each **$2.25 and $2.50.**

**Talcum Holders and Shakers** at each **$1.00.**

**Ivory Military Brushes** at each **$3.75 and $4.00.**

## The Best Preventative of the "Flu"

Is plenty of fresh air without draft, and the best way to bring this about is to use the new and efficient

*Sanitary Cloth Window Ventilators*

The state and city health commissions all advise that every room be well ventilated as a preventative against the spread of influenza. A room well aired, however, is not always well ventilated; there is often danger of a draft, which is more to be avoided than a room that is entirely unventilated.

**These Ventilators permit fresh air to enter without drafts.**

**Keep out dust and dirt, also, rain and snow.**

They are made like an adjustable screen, the center filled with a buff-colored fine-mesh cotton material to admit air and light.

9 inches high—extend from 23 to 37 inches, Each..... **50c**

Every Bed Room should have one.

## If You Have a Gift to Buy For a CHILD

Let us remind you of Community Plate.

Very likely you are using Community Silverware in your own home. If so you will need no further commendation. It never fails to meet every test and speaks very definitely for itself. We sell many, many gifts of Community Plate—from the single pieces up to the Chest containing a complete service for the table.

In this beautiful Community Plate you will find for the Baby—dainty Baby Spoons, Baby Forks and Knives, "Pushers" and what not. We have these in most of the exquisite Community patterns, including Adam, Sheraton, Patrician and Georgian.

All Patterns of Community Plate are finished with the heaviest of silver plate, and each spoon and fork is additionally protected at the principal wearing surface by the Community overlay disc of pure silver—practically wearproof under all conditions of ordinary household service.

Don't forget that we have the complete range of pieces for the adult table—all of which will be at your service for fifty years after their purchase.

*We Are Decatur Leaders in Community Plate.*

## Handsome Silk Ties FOR MEN

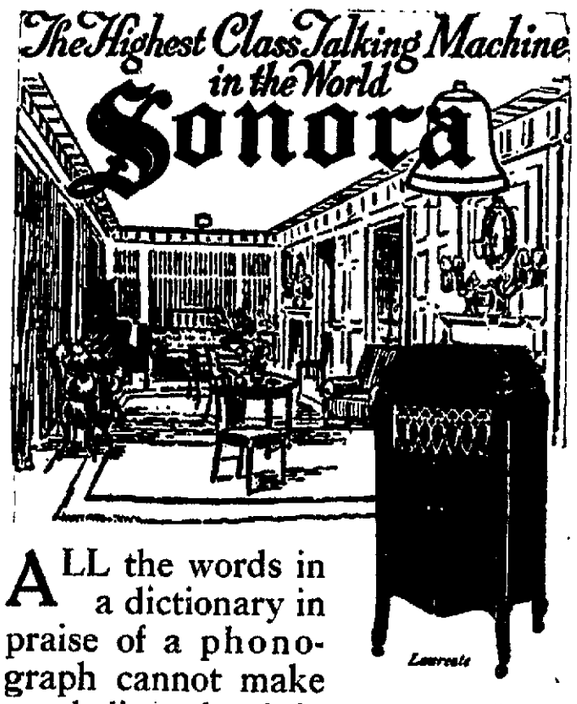
*50c to $1.00*

A smart and most effective line of Men's All-Silk Ties in beautiful patterns and all colorings. The ideal gift for a man. A large assortment to select from, bought by a man who knows what men like. We've specially priced these smart new Ties, for Christmas selling, at each

*50c and $1.00*

*The Highest Class Talking Machine in the World*

# Sonora



ALL the words in a dictionary in praise of a phonograph cannot make you believe that it has a magnificent tone, UNLESS IT HAS.

Hear the Sonora, compare it critically with the products of other makers, and the wonderful rich tonal beauty will convince you that Sonora is

*The Highest Class Talking Machine in the World*

The makers of the Sonora invite you to be the final judge of the perfection of this instrument.

**We have Sonoras in stock from $50.00 to $300.00. Others up to $1,000.**


NEWSPAPER ARCHIVE®
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## SYRUP OF FIGS FOR CROSS, SICK FEVERISH CHILD

**If little stomach is sour, liver torpid or bowels clogged.**

Mothers can rest easy after giving "California Syrup of Figs," because in a few hours all the clogged-up waste, sour bile and fermenting food gently moves out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again. Children simply will not take the time from play to empty their bowels, and they become tightly packed, liver gets sluggish and stomach disordered.

When cross, feverish, restless, see if tongue is coated, then give this delicious "fruit laxative." Children love it, and it can not cause injury. No difference what ails your little one—if full of cold, or a sore throat, diarrhoea, stomach-ache, bad breath, remember, a gentle "inside cleansing" should always be the first treatment given. Full directions for babies, children of all ages and grown-ups are printed on each bottle.

Beware of counterfeit fig syrups. Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," then look carefully and see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company." We make no smaller size. Hand back with contempt any other fig syrup.

## THIN PEOPLE SHOULD TAKE PHOSPHATE

**Nothing Like Plain Bitro-Phosphate to Put on Firm Healthy Flesh and to Increase Strength, Vigor and Nerve Force**

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CAUTION—[illegible]

## BAD BREATH

**Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets Get at the Cause and Remove It**

**Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets, the substitute for calomel, act gently on the bowels and positively do the work.**

**People afflicted with bad breath find quick relief through Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets. The pleasant, sugar-coated tablets are taken for bad breath by all who know them.**

**Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets act gently but firmly on the bowels and liver, stimulating them to natural action, clearing the blood and gently purifying the entire system. They do that which dangerous calomel does without any of the bad after effects.**

**All the benefits of nasty, sickening, griping cathartics are derived from Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets without griping, pain or any disagreeable effects.**

**Dr. F. M. Edwards discovered the formula after seventeen years of practice among patients afflicted with bowel and liver complaint, with the attendant bad breath.**

**Dr Edwards' Olive Tablets are purely a vegetable compound mixed with olive oil; you will know them by their olive color. Take one or two every night for a week and note the effect. 10c and 25c per box. All druggists.**

## COLDS INTERFERE WITH BUSINESS

**Dr. King's New Discovery relieves them and keep you going on the job**

Fifty continuous years of almost unfailing checking and relieving coughs, colds and kindred sufferings is the proud achievement of Dr. King's New Discovery.

Grandparents, fathers, mothers, the kiddies—all have used and are using it as the safest, surest, most pleasant-to-take remedy they know of.

Sold by all druggists. 60c and $1 20.

### Keep Bowels On Schedule

**Late, retarded functioning throws the whole day's duties out of gear. Keep the system cleansed, the appetite lively, the stomach staunch with Dr. King's New Life Pills. Mild and [illegible] action. Sold everywhere. 25c.**

## CONSTIPATION

The bowels should move daily. If they don't, your system will soon be disordered.

Stir up that sluggish liver and cleanse your system with Munyon's Paw-Paw Pills.

Munyon's Paw-Paw Pills rouse the most sluggish liver. If you bloat after meals, if you have heartburn, water-brash, sour stomach or if you are nervous, unable to sleep, Munyon's Paw-Paw Pills is what you need.

**Not a drug but a purely vegetable compound.**

**Sold by all druggists.**

**At 30c the vial.**

## ENGINE BUILT IN 1868 STILL RUNS

**Lieut. Cliff Davidson Writes From France.**

## TELLS OF RAILROADS

**Track Construction is Reported Excellent.**

Operating a railroad in France is not all one round of joy, says former Trainmaster Cliff Davidson of the Wabash in a letter to Superintendent [illegible] Stumpf just received. Mr Davidson, who is a first lieutenant in [the] U. S. engineers in France, gives an interesting description of railroading in France as follows:

France 1st Oct. 1918

My Dear Mr Stumpf:

I have been very careless about writing you and I will add that it has not all been carelessness, for I have not been engaged in work of a nature that I would be permitted to write you about, as the censor rules are very strict respecting what we write home.

"I have been assigned to our kind of work at last, and am having a strenuous time in getting acquainted with the line and customs. Most all of the French railroads are double tracked that is all of the standard gauge lines and they do not have any kind of a dispatching system at all, but the train master station master runs a train whenever he has the stuff and they have schedules arranged every twenty minutes so that all they have to do is to give the crew the number of the marche (they call their schedules marches), and they start out. Their freight trains about [illegible] miles per hour, and they are all [illegible] the same kind have cars for every station.

SMALL CARS

They have small ten and fifteen ton cars with only four wheels, [illegible] like the four wheel [illegible] and if they have a load of [illegible] they put a bolster of the middle of two cars and a coupling pole between [illegible] two cars and rig up a very flexible arrangement for handling long stuff such as piling rail etc.

The box cars are only large enough to handle eight horses or [illegible] and if there is no box car available they use something else usually [illegible]. A few days ago I saw a bunch of big steers in a [illegible] car, the sides of which were about as high as the steers' backs. For straw loading they always use a flat car and if the straw is not [illegible] they just tie it on with a loop [illegible] does a load of hay [illegible] and sometimes they put a tarpaulin over it and sometimes they do not.

SMALL ENGINES

They have a great number of small engines. Some of them have brass jackets and dome and cylinder covers and they keep them shined up in good shape. All of these small engines are quite old. I saw one a few days ago that was built in 1868 and still running. I think though that the number is about all they have left of the original engine. Their tracks are in good shape, all stone ballast and rail laid on chairs that are fastened to the ties with lags instead of spikes so that there is no such thing as rail getting loose except that there is a spring steel [illegible] used to keep the rail tight in the chair that sometimes works loose but it's a small job for the track man to keep them driven up.

My impression is they have kept their track construction far ahead of their increase in car capacity so that the traffic does not [illegible] the track up as bad as to better illustrate it they have built track for fifty ton equipment and using it for twenty ton car.

Some of the passenger trains are fine, all of the English style coaches, but finely finished and upholstered with [illegible] and some of the later [illegible] have end platform with steps some [illegible] like ours.

COALING STATION

I have not seen any coaling stations like ours but they have a pretty good plan. They run their cars up on a high track, a little higher than the tank of an engine, then they have small cars like mine cars that they keep filled with coal, and run them out and dump them into the tank.

The water stations are good, the tanks are either steel or concrete and stand on stone foundations, so that once they are up and in operation there is no further attention required.

The stations are all built of stone or concrete, the larger stations are all nicely arranged, with train sheds and plenty of room and several tracks, and concrete platforms, and the smaller stations all have living quarters built right in the building for the Chef de Gare, as they call their station master and his authority is absolute in his territory, and we all concede that taking everything into consideration they are doing a pretty good job of handling their business especially during peace times.

SPEAKING FRENCH

I have found that to get along here it is absolutely necessary to speak a little French and it's mighty little I can speak. It's a hard job to speak and harder to understand it for if you do not get it the first time, they seem to get excited and talk just that much faster the second time and you don't get as much of it as you did the first time. Quite a number though can speak a little English and are anxious to learn more. I met a man at the bank a few days ago who could speak English a little and he was very accommodating and went to a great deal of trouble to fix up a draft for [illegible] they had to send to Paris for [illegible] although this is a city as large as [illegible] and only has one bank.

RAMSEY'S LOCATION

"Ramsey is about 140 miles north of me, but is not in the railroad business yet. His unit is a railroad operating outfit and he is company commander but they are grading a new yard. No doubt as soon as they get this done they will get into the operating game. I have not seen him since I left Decatur, although I came very near it several times. He reached Camp Merrit just one day after I left, and came through England, while I didn't. I went to a school here for two weeks shortly after I landed, and the next week after I left there Ramsey went for the two weeks term—so we have been pretty close together, after all. He sent me word that he would come in on our telephone at 8 30 tonight and talk to me, but found he could not do so on account of an airplane striking our line last night, wrecking it, and it's not up yet.

"We have the same kind of a dispatching circuit that we have on the Ninth and Thirteenth districts, all American material and equipment, and it's going to work fine.

I am sending you a circular that they have issued—it will explain itself. I hope you will not sever me from the Wabash, even if I have taken service with another line. If consistent, I would like to have you attach one of these to my application papers. The word 'Dordogne' is the name of the department of state in which the city is located.

"Tell H. C. Ettinger I am still very sorry he didn't get into this game, for he would have enjoyed it immensely—there are so many things to see and learn about that a man who has read and studied a great deal like he has would get a great deal more out of it than the ordinary man.

SEVEN DAYS FURLOUGH

"Then too they have an order here that a man shall have seven days furlough every four months, so that a fellow can travel around a little and see a lot of interesting things.

Our general superintendent, Maj Woodruff was superintendent of terminals for some line at Omaha, you may know him—he told me he knew J. J. Jones slightly. Major Kennelly, superintendent of the Montrign division was working for the Rock Island and lived in St Louis. The other superintendent Lieut Dickson, was chief dispatcher for some line in Texas. Lieut.-Col Hinkle is general superintendent of the next of the lines adjoining us, and paid us a visit of inspection a few days ago. I didn't get to meet him, as they came late in the evening, and were very busy leaving early the next morning and then you know a man in my place never has time to visit much anyway.

I am very well and living in a tent. Weigh 18 pounds more than when I left home so you see the trouble I had in the beginning was a false alarm.

## NEW RATES ON NIGHT MESSAGES

**Delivered By Mail Carriers After Jan. 1.**

New rates on night messages which are to be sent by telegraph but are to be delivered at the receiving end by mail carriers have been announced in Decatur, these rates to become effective Jan 1, next.

The service is to be the same as the present service except that the delivery is to be made by mail carrier at the receiving point. The new night rates are materially lower, the decline being in proportion to the size of the old rate. That is, the percentage on the rates which run from 25 to 1[?] cents on the day are around 15 to 20 per cent while the cut on transcontinental service is as much as 50 per cent below the old rate.

BASED ON TEN WORDS

The rates are based on ten words and the additional charge per word above the ten words varies as shown.

The first rate in the column under 'Day rates' is for ten words, the figure following being the case in cents for each additional word. For example, the day rate 25-2 means that for ten words the rate is 25 cents, and for each additional word the added cost is two cents.

It will be noticed that long messages are encouraged by night rates as the additional cost per word above the ten words exceeds one cent only in one case, that from Decatur to Pacific coast points.

These are for night messages and should not be confused with the "night letter" proposition of fifty words to be delivered at the receiving end when convenient.

The delivery by mail carrier rates on night messages as announced by the Decatur Western Union telegraph office are as follows:

Day Message Rate—[illegible] 30-2, [illegible]-2, 40-[illegible] 50-[illegible] 60-4 75-[illegible]

New Night Message Rate—20-1, 25-1 25-1 20-[illegible], 3[?]-1 40-1 [illegible]-2

There is also a five-cent tax collected on each message. Some of the new night message rates from Decatur will be, Chicago, 25-1, Milwaukee, 30-1, Cincinnati, 30-1, New York, Philadelphia, Omaha and St. Paul, 35-1, Boston, New Orleans and Denver, 40-1. Pacific Coast points 45-[illegible]

## SPECIAL OFFERING FOR RELIEF FUND

**D. L. Pistorious of Boody Asks for Contributions.**

In response to a call from the International Sunday school association all the Sunday schools of Macon county are asked to give a special offering on Dec. 2[?] for the Syrian and Armenian relief fund. County President D. L. Pistorious of Boody asks that every Sunday school in the county make special mention on Dec. 1[?] of the offering so that the Sunday school people will be prepared with their offerings on the 2[?]nd.

It is hoped that the schools will make this a special day and that there will be a generous response to this call.

Efforts are being made to raise a fund of $[illegible] over the world for this relief work.

## MUCH INFLUENZA IN WHITMORE TWP.

**Supervisor Stewart Asks Aid for Family of Seven.**

Supervisor S. D. Stewart of Whitmore township appealed to Commissioner John P. Mattes Tuesday for assistance in securing a nurse to take care of a family of seven, all of whom are ill with influenza. Mr. Stewart said that in Whitmore township there are just sixty-three families, and fifty-five of those families are under quarantine on account of influenza.

## TAKE O. L. POWELL BACK TO BEASON

Orville L. Powell, wanted by the sheriff at Beason, was arrested Tuesday afternoon by Officers Cross and Abrams on a fugitive warrant and placed in jail to await the arrival of an officer from Beason.

## EAT A TABLET! DYSPEPSIA GONE

**Pape's Diapepsin instantly relieves sour, gassy or acid stomachs**

When meals hit back and your stomach is sour, acid, gassy, or you feel full and bloated. When you have heavy lumps of pain or headache from indigestion. Here is instant relief!

Just as soon as you eat a tablet or two of Pape's Diapepsin all the dyspepsia, indigestion and stomach distress ends. These pleasant, harmless tablets of Pape's Diapepsin never fail to make upset stomachs feel fine at once, and they cost very little at drug stores.

[illegible] 1884

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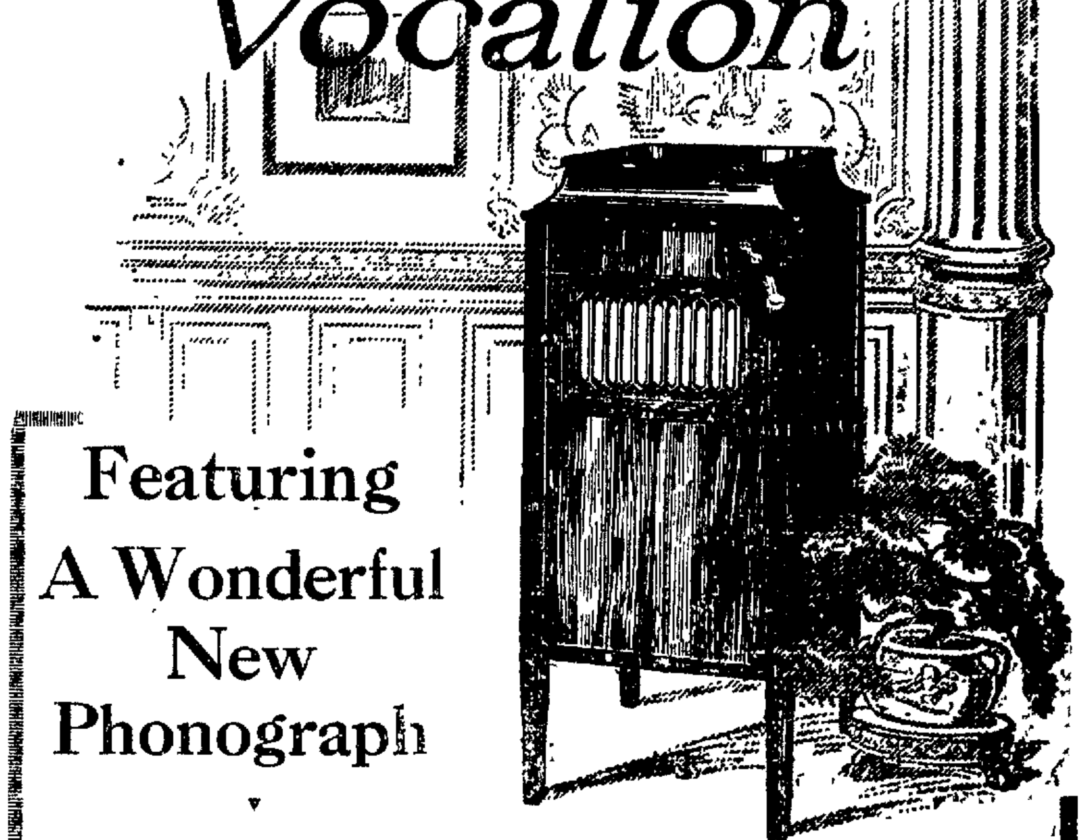
**THE ORIGINAL**

**HAND-MINED COAL**

**Decatur Coal Co.**

PHONE MAIN 109 OR 89

# The Aeolian-Vocalion



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***Far superior in tone-quality and with an entirely new playing feature added***

HERE is the phonograph for which you have been waiting. The phonograph which is not only far more beautiful to look at than any heretofore known, but which is in every sense a true musical instrument.

The Aeolian-Vocalion is a new triumph of the Aeolian Company, the greatest house in the music industry and the largest manufacturers of musical instruments in the world. Because of its extraordinary new musical features, the Aeolian-Vocalion is recognized as the highest type of phonograph ever made.

The most important of the new features are:

***The Sound Box*** which produces a rich, mellow and rounded depth of tone wholly new to the phonograph.

***The Symphonetic Horn*** which preserves all the distinctive tones of the different orchestral instruments and voices. This brings out for the first time the full "singing notes" of the violin and the rich, resonant tones of the 'cello and horns.

***The Automatic Stop*** A new triumph of simplicity and efficiency; only two movements are required to "set" the record to stop at any place desired and start it playing.

***And the Wonderful Graduola*** which confers the wholly new phonographic privilege of perfect and artistic *tone-control*. It lets you *play the phonograph* with all the musical feeling you possess.

*You cannot appreciate the real beauty of Vocalion music until you hear it played. Call at our salesrooms today and ask for a demonstration. [illegible]*

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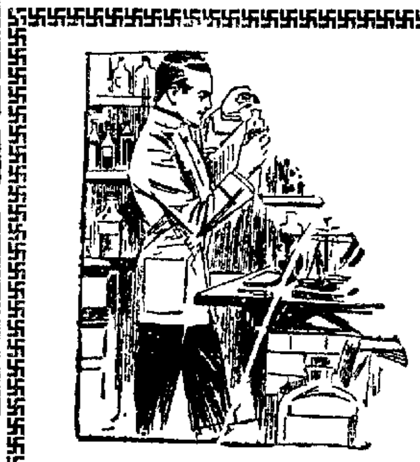
The Big Grey Store

## Influenza Treatment Complete 50c



**The leading medicine manufacturers of the country make in tablet form for physicians' and druggists' use what the best authorities consider the proper treatment for influenza. It should not be treated the same as a cold as it is a malarial rheumatic cold and demands special treatment, which we sell complete for 50c.**

### COLD IN HEAD TREATMENTS

| | |
|---|---|
| 25c Bell's Royal Cold Tablets | 20c |
| 30c Bromo Quinine | 25c |
| 35c Pape's Cold Tablets | 30c |
| 25c Weeks Cold Tablets | 20c |
| 30c Hill's Cascara Quinine | 25c |
| 25c A. D. S. Carcara Tablets | 25c |
| 1 dozen Aspirin Tablets | 20c |
| 1 dozen 2 gr. Quinine Capsules | 20c |
| 1 dozen 3 gr. Quinine Capsules | 30c |
| 1 dozen Coryza Tablets | 10c |

### COUGH AND COLD SYRUPS

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| 50c Bell's Cough Syrup | 50c |
| 25c Bell's Cough Syrup | 25c |
| $1.20 Kings Cough Syrup | $1.00 |
| 60c King's Cough Syrup | 50c |
| 60c Foley's Cough Syrup | 50c |
| 30c Foley's Cough Syrup | 25c |
| 60c Bell's Pine Tar Honey | 50c |
| 30c Bell's Pine Tar Honey | 25c |
| 60c Pinex | 50c |

### Holiday Goods at Money-Saving Prices

**Thermos Bottles—Perfumes in all size bottles—Stationery, all the new tints—Manicure Goods—Box Candies—Cigars in all size boxes—Pocket Knives—Safety Razors—Flash Lights and Batteries—complete line of Mirrors.**

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There is not a disease or ailment peculiar to men which we are not perfectly familiar.

As specialists to men we treat in the quickest, safest, permanent way. We will restore you to health and vigor by removing the actual cause of your trouble and building you up.

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Our charges are reasonable and consultation and examination strictly confidential.

Our offices are large and completely equipped, centrally located.

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**We treat by the latest and best methods Rectal Disorders, Nerve-Vital Debility, Blood Poison, Piles, Fistula, Hydrocele, Enlarged Veins, Newly Contracted Diseases, Bladder and Kidney Troubles and associated diseases of men.**

**URINARY OBSTRUCTION** is a very annoying and injurious disease, and it has a harmful effect upon the whole urinary system. I treat each case according to its requirements.

**SPECIAL DISEASES**—Itching, Burning, Scalding, Painful Passages of Water respond promptly to my treatment. It is scientific.

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**PILES** are small vascular tumors and they have a most degrading influence on the health. I treat Piles without cutting. My treatment is safe and painless.

**NERVOUS DEBILITY** is a weak and exhausted condition of the Nerves and Nerve Centers. No one can be strong and robust if his Nerve System is impaired. My treatment soon stops nervousness, mental debility and weakened vitality, and you should not delay if you are suffering from these symptoms.

**HYDROCELE** results from injury and is sometimes difficult to distinguish from rupture or varicocele. The remedy I use for correcting Hydrocele completely obliterates the tumors at once.

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# M'KINLEY WOULD ASSIST FARMERS

## Letter Tells of Plan for Securing Soldiers.

The Review has just received the following letter from Congressman W. B. McKinley, which will be of interest to farmers, stock men and grain buyers of this community:

"Dear Friend—I am about to present to the war department a full and complete statement of the necessity of returning to the farms in Illinois the men now in cantonments in order to save the present crops and market the same in due season. It would be of great assistance if I could have detail information concerning the agricultural conditions of crops, weather conditions, labor necessity and other emergency conditions, so that this information may be compiled and most effectively used to accomplish the purpose suggested.

"If consistent with your policy I beg to suggest that the use of your columns inviting leading farmers, stock men and grain buyers to forward me at Washington promptly the detail information concerning the above matter and I am sure you would be conferring a service to the state and your community and it will greatly aid me in my endeavors in this behalf.

"Hoping I may be of service in successfully convincing the war department of the necessity for releasing this much needed labor for the pressing necessity of harvesting this season's crops, and thanking you in advance for your co-operation. I beg to remain.

"Yours very truly,
"W. B. M'KINLEY."

## CORN ALL HUSKED NEAR TUSCOLA

Tuscola, Dec. 11—Corn husking in this vicinity is about completed. There are a few farmers who still have some large fields to husk, but the great majority of them are done, or nearly so. The demand for hands to husk has ceased, and several men who wanted husking to do on Tuesday could not be placed.

The most of these were hands who had been husking on farms where the job was completed and were willing to keep at the work as long as they can find employment, as the wages have been good. The Tuscola Business Men's association has been a great factor in getting the hands to gather the corn crop in the surrounding country.

The good weather has been favorable to getting out the crop and it is now practically all in the cribs or elevators.

The Standard Bearers of the Tuscola Methodist church will hold a bazar and food market at the J. L. Warren furniture store Friday and Saturday.

The Douglas county board of supervisors met Monday, but there was only a small amount of business transacted

Everett Early, a ten year old boy of Arcola, was declared a delinquent in county court Tuesday and was taken to the St. Charles Industrial school for boys, by Deputy Sheriff Horace Bierfeldt.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Smith were called to Ridgefarm the first of the week on account of the serious sickness of Mr. Smith's sister.

Mrs. Everett Stacy, Mrs. Arthur Hancock, Raymond Chaplin, Malcolm Johnson, Carl Heacock and Elba Harlan were among the Tuscola people who went to Champaign Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Chambers and Mrs. J. L. Bush went to Chicago Tuesday.

Kenneth Hickle was a Tuesday visitor at Sullivan.

Auctioner Lester L. Smith and Thomas Haire attended a sale at Cadwell Tuesday.

George Winn was a Tuesday's visitor at Sullivan.

John Enlow has returned from a stay of several weeks with relatives in Boone County, Ind.

Mrs. A. W. Bragg, Mrs. Nathan Moore and James Ponder were among the Tuscola people who were in Decatur Tuesday.

Jesse P. Williamson went to Newcastle, Ind., Tuesday.

David G. Milligan, aged father of Robert E. Milligan, the Tuscola livery man, died here Monday evening. The body was taken to the old home near Sumner Wednesday morning for burial.

Mr. Milligan was 85 years old. He came to Tuscola about six weeks ago for a stay at the home of his son

## WELDON SCHOOLS ARE CLOSED

Clinton, Dec. 11—The public schools of Weldon are closed, at least for the week, due to a new epidemic of the influenza. One of the teachers is ill with the malady and there are other new cases. Unless there is a let-up in the epidemic the schools will remain closed for a while.

At Kenney the schools were to reopen today, after having been closed on account of the influenza.

Division Superintendent J. W. Hevron and several others of Clinton are today attending the funeral of T. J. Foley in Chicago.

News of the wounding of two Clinton soldiers in France came Monday. They are Private George William McKinney, who was severely wounded in action on Oct. 28, and Private Arthur Weddle, who was slightly injured on Sept. 23.

The report of Dewitt county for the United War Work campaign shows a total of $14,394.28. The quota was $37,760.14.


**You Will Lose All Your Teeth**

If you have PYORRHEA and neglect to treat it in time. Medical researches show that a vast number of diseases are caused by this dread disease. It is important, therefore, that you do not neglect it in its primary stage, when it may be easily cured by the only PYORRHEA EXPERT in Decatur.

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PAINLESS DENTIST
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## EARL YOUNG DIES IN NEWMAN

Newman, Dec. 11. — Earl Merritt Young, the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Young, died at the home here Tuesday after an illness of several months

Earl was born June 30, 1895, on a farm northwest of Newman and has lived in or near Newman all his life. He attended the Newman public school and also the township high school of which he was a member of the class of 1913. He leaves his parents, a twin sister, Mrs. Paul Burgett and a brother, Everette now ill at his home near Murdock with influenza.

The funeral will be conducted at the home Thursday at 10:30 a. m. by Rev. G. H. Oliver, assisted by Rev. Charles F. Record and Rev. F. O. Fannon. Newman lodge No. 369, A. F. and A. M. will have charge of the services. Interment at the Fairfield cemetery.

Corp. Blaine Campbell arrived here Monday for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Campbell. Corp. Campbell has seen four years of service in Panama and since the world war, he was transferred to the U. S. where he was awaiting orders to go to France when the armistice was signed. His parents are visiting in Iowa and do not know that he is at home.

## DELAND CHILD DIES OF INFLUENZA

Deland, Dec. 11.—Vera Long, aged 8 years, daughter of Mrs. Laura Long, died of influenza Tuesday after a week's illness. She leaves her mother, Ringwood, Okla., and one brother, two sisters, Cecil at home, Ina of Paul at home.

The funeral will be conducted Thursday at 10 a. m. at the cemetery by Rev. O. Jones. Burial will be in the Deland cemetery.

Friends here have received word of the death of Lottie Brooks at Clinton. She was almost 90 years of age.

Peter Husinga is very low of pneumonia and pleurisy at Osborn Hall in Champaign.

Edgar Churchill is ill of influenza. Mrs. Alice Wilson of Paxton is here to see her father J. H. Rinehart, who is ill.

Gerald Dewees and Ersie Deigle were married in St. Louis Friday.

Mrs. C. T. Gates was called to Charleston by the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. E. B. Chenewerth.

H. E. Bickel and J. F. Motherspan are ill.

Burt Porterfield is in Battle Creek, Mich.

### CISCO.

There are more cases of influenza here now than has been at any time before. The school and churches are closed again.

Mrs. Harry Belknap who has been teaching the primary room in the school, has resigned. Her husband who was stationed at Camp Pike, is discharged from army service and came home Thanksgiving day. He came on to Cisco to visit Mrs. Belknap who was ill with the flu.

Mrs. Sam Parr who has been caring for her brother, W. S. Ainsworth and wife and her cousin, Mrs. H. Hanneberger and family while they were ill with influenza, will visit her aunt in Monticello a few days before returning to her home in Findlay.

Mrs. M. Walker visited her daughter in Argenta over Sunday.

J. E. Clinton shipped a car load of hogs to Chicago Monday.

Mrs. Francis Swartz was a Decatur visitor Tuesday.

Sam Parr of Findlay was a guest Sunday of his brother, C. T. Parr and family.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Loveless and wife Dec. 4, twins, a boy and a girl.

J. E. Clinton and family went to Chicago Monday.

W. T. Hardin went to Chicago Tuesday evening.

Mrs. R. C. Graves who has been ill with influenza is convalescent.

### TOLONO.

Miss Edna Smith of Pesotum visited over Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Allen.

L. A. Little has purchased the Dirll property occupied by R. D. Houck, and family and will take possession in a few weeks.

Lewis Sands was discharged from the Officers' Training School at Camp McArthur, Tex., Tuesday and is spending a few days with his aunt, Mrs. Alice Holliday at Henrietta, Tex., and will visit an uncle Fred Morgan at Kansas City, Mo., on his way home.

Mrs. H. B. Robinson and daughter, Nelle spent Wednesday with Mrs. Charles Keller at Champaign.

Mrs. M. E. Jones is visiting relatives at Carlyle, Ind.

Carl Creamer who attends Champaign high school was taken very ill at the home of his aunt Mrs. Josie Spencer, Thursday and has not been able to be brought to his home here.

Elmer Tays who is attending the University of Chicago visited a few days last week with his mother, Mrs. E. F. Jaques.

The Woman's society of the Presbyterian church held a business meeting at the home of Mrs. A. S. Snell Tuesday afternoon.

# LIVED IN ARGENTA FOR 40 YEARS

## Mrs. Emma Evans, Aged 84, Dies.

Mrs. Emma Evans, formerly of Argenta, died at 7:30 o'clock Wednesday morning at her home, over 638 East Eldorado street. She was eighty-four years old. Her death was caused by pneumonia, after a short illness.

Mrs. Evans lived at Argenta for about forty years before moving to Decatur six weeks ago, and she was well known there. She was the mother of Winfield Evans of Chicago, W. W. Jimison of Decatur, Mrs. Josie Coleman of Argenta, and there are three other daughters living away from here.

The body was removed to the Monson & Wilcox undertaking establishment and prepared for burial.

## HUGE TIMBERS IN NEW MILL

**New Suffern Hunt Structure Will Be Massive One**

The size of the timbers which are going into the big addition to the Suffern Hunt branch mill of the American Hominy Co. at the intersection of North Union street and the Wabash railroad amaze the ordinary citizen.

The fine weather is enabling the bricklayers and mill wrights to keep on the job of erecting the new six story addition to the big corn mill and the timbers which are going into the first story show what loads the mill is expected to carry.

Dimension stuff as large as 14 by 18 inches is piled up about the building and is being worked over by the carpenters.

## GATELY'S ROBBED AT BLOOMINGTON

**Big Haul by Thieves; Has Branch in Decatur.**

In view of the fact that the Gately branch store at Decatur was robbed recently and the thieves arrested and convicted, the following item from the Bloomington Pantagraph regarding the robbery of the Gately store there is of interest:

"One of the biggest store robberies in recent months occurred early yesterday when thieves who entered the Gately store at the corner of Main and Grove streets escaped with large quantities of men's and women's apparel, including fifteen overcoats, suits, petticoats and shoes. Entrance was made at a rear door in the building.

"The robbery of the Gately store followed a series of store robberies which have occurred during the past two weeks. With few exceptions all of the robberies have occurred at stores on Main street."

## JOSEPH SANDON ON THE KANSAS

**Decatur Sailor Writes of Trip Across Ocean**

Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Sandon, 913 E. Main street have just received a letter from their son, Joseph Sandon, who is stationed on the U. S. S. Kansas. He says that about Sept. 5 they left Yorktown (their base) for Philadelphia for general repairs, where they stayed for about three weeks, leaving there for New York and from there started on their first voyage across, having an armed cruiser and a destroyer. They convoyed thirteen ships.

They went to within fifty miles of the Irish coast where a fast British destroyer relieved them and they returned, without sighting land, to Yorktown. Most of their trip was in the Arctic waters, near Greenland. Part of the time they had pretty rough weather. He says that he is not sure whether he will get a furlough for Christmas or not.

Joseph Sandon has just received his rating as a first class electrician.

## RIVERSIDE W. C. T. U. MEETS FRIDAY

The Riverside Women's Christian Temperance Union will hold an all day meeting Friday at the home of Mrs. May Knisley, 1035 Cleveland Avenue. All members are requested to bring a light lunch.

Spec. music in charge of Mrs. Downing. Devotion lead by Mrs. Mae Knisley, piano solo—Mrs. T. C. Buxton, brief history on the crusaders—Mrs. Knisley. Mrs. Margaret Crissy, state organizer of the W. C. T. U. and Mrs. Baker, supt. of the Temperance work in the Decatur Jail will give a short talk about their past temperance work. Reading by Mrs. Lucile Loring Evans.

Regular business session.

## SHELBYVILLE BOY REPORTED MISSING

The name of Private Frank Neal of Shelbyville, previously reported wounded severely, is now reported as missing in action.

## PRESENT COOKIES FOR THE SOLDIERS

**Morrisonville Gift Appreciated by Local Red Cross.**

A donation of between twenty and thirty dozen cookies is coming to the Red Cross canteen committee Thursday, according to a letter received by one of the captains from Mrs. Frank Woodward of Morrisonville. The letter stated that the cookies would be sent up Thursday evening. They are being made by the Red Cross workers of that village.

Gifts of this sort are greatly appreciated by the canteen committee. There have been several other donations of cookies this week.

## SETTLE CASE AGAINST M'ADOO

Mattoon, Dec. 11—The $5,000 damage suit of Roy McDuffie versus W. G. McAdoo, director general of railroads, was dismissed by Judge McNutt Tuesday, a settlement having been reached out of court. McDuffie had sued to recover for hurts sustained in a railroad crossing accident on Aug. 16, when the car he was driving was struck by a train.

### SULLIVAN.

The influenza conditions here seems to still be improving although a few cases are reported each day.

Miss Ruth Drish and Miss Lois McMullen were Decatur visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. W. S. Harris visited relatives in Lovington Tuesday.

Mrs. W. B. Hopper was in Decatur Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Robertson and daughter were Decatur visitors Wednesday.

## STRUCK BY AUTO; PAINFULLY BRUISED

**Mrs. Louisa Race of Taylorville Victim of Accident.**

Mrs. Louisa Race of Taylorville, was run over by an automobile driven by W. W. Austin about 4 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at the intersection of Water and Eldorado streets. Mr. Austin was driving east and Mrs. Race was going north. She stepped from the curb in front of the automobile and was knocked down and the front wheel passed over her body.

Fortunately Mr. Austin was driving slowly and stopped the car before the rear wheel touched her. Mrs. Race was placed in Mr. Austin's car and taken to the Decatur and Macon County hospital. There it was found that no bones were broken. Mrs. Race was painfully bruised, however, and will be unable to leave the hospital for a few days.

## SPEED UP PAY OF WAR INSURANCE

Washington, Dec. 11.—Machinery of the treasury's war risk bureau has been speeded up to hasten the distribution of allotment and allowance checks to soldiers' and sailors' families by Christmas, it was announced today. An army of clerks now is turning out checks at the rate of 140,000 a day.

**Bucilla Club to Meet.**

Mrs. Herschel Burnside, 1820 North Union street, will entertain the Bucilla club Friday afternoon.


**$1.25**

**Men's Suits Cleaned and Pressed**

**Call Main 587**

**Economy Cleaners & Dyers**

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**"Homer" Pipeless Furnaces**

Specially priced this month

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Come in—we will be pleased to tell you more about them.

**Economy Hardware Co.**

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***"Hurray, Boys, Just Look at That"***

"Maybe you think I'm not glad that this came before Christmas. I was going in tomorrow to give Bill Starr my order for a car, and this announcement saves me a cool $120. What do you think of that for saving money?

"Helen has been wanting an Overland because of its Appearance, Beauty, Performance, Comfort and Service. And so she will get one on Christmas Day."

**Price Reduced On The MODEL "90" OVERLAND To $985.00 F. O. B.**

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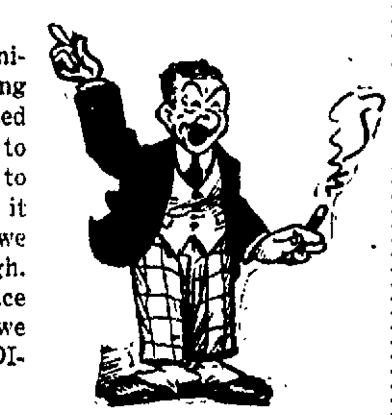

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**No. 7**

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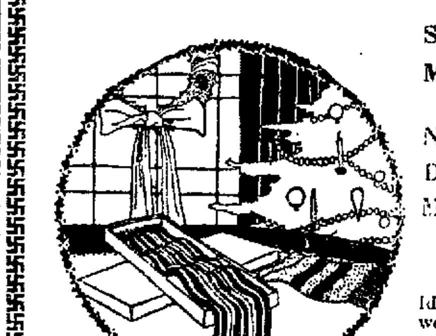

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# HARRY W. FORD BACK IN U. S.

## Telegraphs of His Arrival in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. James B. Ford, 1063 West Wood street, received a telegram last night from New York city. It came from their son, Harry W. Ford, former well known Decatur barber, who has just arrived in New York from England. He said:

"Arrived in New York today. Will be home soon."

Harry W. Ford.

Harry Ford left Decatur last spring and joined the aero forces. He was a member of Aero squadron No. 140, and was reported safe overseas on July 10. He has been in England all the time on one of the big aviation fields near London. He returned to this country on the steamer Empress.

## *DUTIES OF THE ROOM ORDERLY*

**Decatur Soldier Sends Them from Newport News, Va.**

The Review has just received the following communication from a Decatur soldier who is stationed at Newport News, Va.:

"Some time ago you printed a revised copy of the General Orders applying to Kitchen Police. As you know it came from the S. A. T. C. camp located in Decatur.

"You will find enclosed a similar copy, the duties of a Room Orderly. Of course you understand this is also a parody. I might also add that this one is not a hang over from the Civil war, but up to the times in every way. It coming from my own pen, I am in a position to know. You may publish this, but please do not use my name as connected with it."

DUTIES OF ROOM ORDERLY

1. To take charge of all brooms, shovels and rubbish in view.
2. To police the floor, in a military manner, keeping always on the alert for the Sgt. in charge.
3. To report all crap and black jack games where I'm not included.
4. To repeat all calls for more help.
5. To quit my post only when the Sgt. in charge is not looking.
6. To receive and pass on all orders concerning window cleaning and floor oiling.
7. To talk to no one who asks for more heat.
8. In case of fire in the barracks to grab no bed but my own.
9. In any case not covered by instructions, dope it out for yourself.
10. To allow no one to steal any thing in the line of brooms, shovels or heat.
11. To salute all men receiving packages containing candy, cake etc.
12. To be especially watchful at bed time and immediately after, to challenge any one who picks up too much floor surface coming in after lights are out.

## BRONZE BUTTONS ARE PRESENTED

**To Members of Boys' Working Reserve at High School.**

The bronze buttons which the members of the Boys' Working Reserve are entitled to wear for service performed on the farms last summer and fall, were presented to the high school boys at an auditorium exercise held Tuesday morning at the high school.

J. R. Holt, chairman of the organization in Macon County, spoke of the good work done, and Charles Mills, a member of last year's graduating class spoke of farm life as it has been in the past and as it is likely to be in the future.

The program was opened by a series of school yells which are to be used during the basketball season and then a short program of songs was given led by Miss Edna Kable.

## U. OF I. READY FOR BASKETBALL

**Football Stars Join Squad for Indoor Game.**

Urbana, Dec. 11.—Basketball occupies the center of the stage in Illinois athletics with the closing of the football season. With at least ten lads who put the Illini at the top in conference ranking now aspirants for places on the basketball five, Orange and Blue prospects may be considered good.

Mittleman, Probst, Kopp, and Ingwersen are four veterans from the 1918 campaign, when Ralph Jones' green squad was able to win six out of the twelve games it played. With the two Fletchers, Sabo, Walquist, Buchheit, and other fast men from Zuppke's football team on hand, Jones has already predicted that the veterans will have to hustle to hang on to their jobs.

## B COMPANY IS WINNER OF GAME

Inter-company basket ball started at Millikin Tuesday afternoon when a hard-fought game was won by the B. company five from that of A Company by a score of 26 to 17.

Tate, former Springfield high school player, and Russell starred for the winners, while Gill, the old Decatur high school player, was the mainstay of the offense of the A company team. The line-up:

B Company—Knauff rf, Tate lf, Russell c, Haas fg, Miller lg.

A Company—Smith lg, Trowbridge fg, McKenzie c, Gill lf, Young rf.

Field baskets—Tate 3, Russell 4, Knauff 2, Miller, Phillips, Gill 3, Young 3, McKenzie, Trowbridge.

Free throws—Miller 2, Gill.

Referee—Schofield.

Umpire—Young.

## WILL WRITE ALL WAR AGENCIES

**On Problem of Placing Discharged Men at Work**

A gigantic, unified, nation-wide coordination of all the agencies engaged in the waging of the successful war is being rapidly worked out by the national government for the solution of the great problem of putting the soldiers back into suitable civil occupations.

The Red Cross, the Y. M. C. A., the K. of C., the labor bureaus, the exemption boards, the churches, the councils of national defense, all these and others are to be put to work on this one job—the securing of positions for the men who have served in the army and navy and who are now returning to civil life by thousands each week.

TEAM WORK PLANNED.

In order to bring efficient results these different organizations are not to be allowed to work individually but they are to be hitched together so that team work will result and not duplication of effort.

Men have been sent out from Washington to see that the details of the work are arranged intelligently after a definite plan and it is likely that Decatur will be visited by government men who will have this one object in view, to have all the organizations in this community working intelligently together for this purpose.

MANY BETTER TRAINED.

It has been found that many of the men who entered the army have had such technical training while there that they are fitted to take better positions than when they left home. For these men efforts will be made to find such better positions for which their training has fitted them.

Clearing house methods will be evolved whereby work in one place and men in another may be brought together.

The government is determined that nothing shall be left undone to reestablish normal conditions quickly for these men who have been in the service.

**Moose Lodge Dance.**

The Moose lodge will have a dance Thursday night for the benefit of its Christmas fund. The hours will be from 9 to 12. The White orchestra will play.

# ROUSING CHEERS FOR SHELLABARGER

## For His Donation of Cigarets to Sailors.

Rousing cheers for W. L. Shellabarger because of his gift of four cartons of cigarets to be distributed among the member of the Great Lakes Revue company of sailors given by the chorus on the stage marked the final appearance of the "gobs" before the Decatur audience Tuesday night. Mr. Shellabarger sent the cigarets to the sailors because his own son, David, is in the training camp of naval aviation.

The cheers were called for by Bob Carleton, a member of the Jr. Da Trio, and inimitable as the admiral.

The big theater was filled to capacity, not a seat being left in the house when the curtain went up and the sailors upheld the reputation they had made the night before to an audience almost equally large.

The company left Wednesday noon for Bloomington.

## B AND C COMPANIES DANCE TONIGHT

**Military Ball of A and G Companies is Big Success.**

Companies A and G of the Decatur Reserve Militia depot brigade gave their military ball at the Armory Tuesday night and one of the features of the program given during the evening was a chorus of five of the sailors from the Great Lakes Revue company of "Gobs" who appeared for their second show at the Lincoln Square Tuesday night.

The five who came to the dance appeared after the show at the theater and gave their songs before the last dance. A. H. Golden sang two solos and the chorus, consisting of G. E. McKay, F. H. Clark, J. H. Conway, A. Zoll and F. Maher, also gave two songs.

Among other numbers on the program was a solo by Mrs. C. C. Nicholson, a solo dance by Miss Madeline Ruck of the Decatur Musical College, and a drill by the men and women who attended, the women taking part in the formation with the men on the outside ranks so that the women could be guided by the men.

The armory hall was handsomely decorated with flags and bunting and excellent dance music was furnished by the Reese orchestra of five pieces.

B and C companies will give a ball tonight at the same place and the program committee of tonight's ball will show that of companies A and G that they also know something about getting up interesting entertainment.

## EFFINGHAM BOY SERIOUSLY WOUNDED

Effingham, Dec. 11—Mrs. E. Birdsall has received a message from the war department stating that her son, Sergeant Ernest Birdsall, had been seriously wounded in action about Nov. 10. He is a member of Company G, 130th U. S. infantry.

B. H. Tompkins, who was with the 268th Aero squadron in France, has arrived in New York on the transport Mauretania. He writes that he will be home shortly.

Raleigh R. Brown, proprietor of Hotel Raleigh, passed away Tuesday morning at St. Anthony's hospital after a few days' illness with pneumonia. He leaves his wife and daughter, besides his parents.

# SAVE YEAR ON THRIFT STAMPS

## By Changing Them Into War Stamps.

Determined to get the matter of the 1918 and 1919 thrift stamps entirely clear so that a definite statement can be made about them, Postmaster W. M. Bering telephoned to Chicago Tuesday and in talking with the officials there he learned that his letter to them the day before had stirred them to get a definite ruling on the matter. They had wired to Washington and had received a reply just before the Decatur postmaster's telephone call came in and they stated that the 1918 thrift stamps could be attached to a 1919 war savings certificate.

WILL SAVE A YEAR.

The advantage, however, of completing a war savings stamp in this month is that it matures a year earlier than the series which will be started Jan. 1 because the new series will mature in 1924, just as the present series matures in 1923. Therefore, it will pay the investor to complete his war savings stamps this month because by doing so he will have a full year in the time of maturity.

But thrift stamps of the issue of 1918 may be attached to the War Savings Stamps of the 1919 issue, but they will carry the maturity date of 1924 instead of 1923.

## GERTRUDE DANSBY ARRIVES HOME

**From Covington, Ky., Where She Has Been Teaching School.**

Miss Gertrude Dansby arrived home Tuesday from Covington, Ky., where she is a teacher of art and penmanship in the schools. She is at her home, 559 South Boyd street. The schools at Covington are closed on account of the influenza and will remain closed until after the holidays

## GIVE RECITAL AT CONSERVATORY

Advanced pupils of the Millikin Conservatory of Music will give a recital Thursday evening in Kneuper hall. The program will begin at 8:15 o'clock. It is open to the public and everyone is invited to attend. The program follows:

Piano—"Bear Rabbit" (MacDowell)—(From "Fireside Tales")—Bernice Brennan.

Voice — Three Canzonettes, "Sylvan," "A Sunset Song," "A Song of Rest" (Ronald)—Jessie Johnston.

Piano—"Toccata in D minor" (Leschetizky)—Helen Cantrall.

Voice—"The Robin Sings in the Apple Tree", Midsummer Lullaby", "The Sea" (MacDowell)—Helen Rigg.

Violin—"Kol Nidrei" (Bruch) Betty Rule.

Piano—"Intermezzo in Octaves" (Leschetizky)—Sue Chittum.

Voice—"The Yellow Duck", "The Bird of the Wilderness" (Horseman)—Helen Grossman.

Piano—"Two Etudes, Op. 25 No. 7, Op. 25 No. 11" (Chopin)—Gladys Orr.

Voice—"None But the Lonely Heart" (Tschaikowsky)—"The Star" (Rogers)—Beatrice Fagen.

Piano—"Romance in D-flat" (Schuett) "Capriccio" (Lauro)—Mary Keith.

# WOUNDED CLINTON SOLDIER RETURNS

## Clarence Strange Hurt at Belleau Wood.

Clarence O. Strange, formerly of Clinton, is one of the wounded heroes just back from France. A message from New York city says:

"Clarence O. Strange of Selma, Cal., a member of the 5th regiment of marines, whose boyhood home was in Clinton, Ill., and whose people still live there, is back, with his leg ripped open above the knee from the fighting at Belleau wood on June 7.

"We formed an attack June 6 and advanced a little over a kilometer,' said Strange. 'That was where the kaiser was taught something about the American punch with a kick at the end of it. It cost some of the finest lads that ever lived, but it started the Germans going the other way with their tails between their legs. My company had forty-four officers and men of 254 left after that first day's fighting.'"

**Mrs. Ed Walsh Entertains.**

The Matelo Embroidery Club met with Mrs. Ed Walsh, 1805 East Prairie Avenue, Tuesday afternoon. The next meeting will be with Mrs. C. H. Brobard 208 East Grand Avenue.


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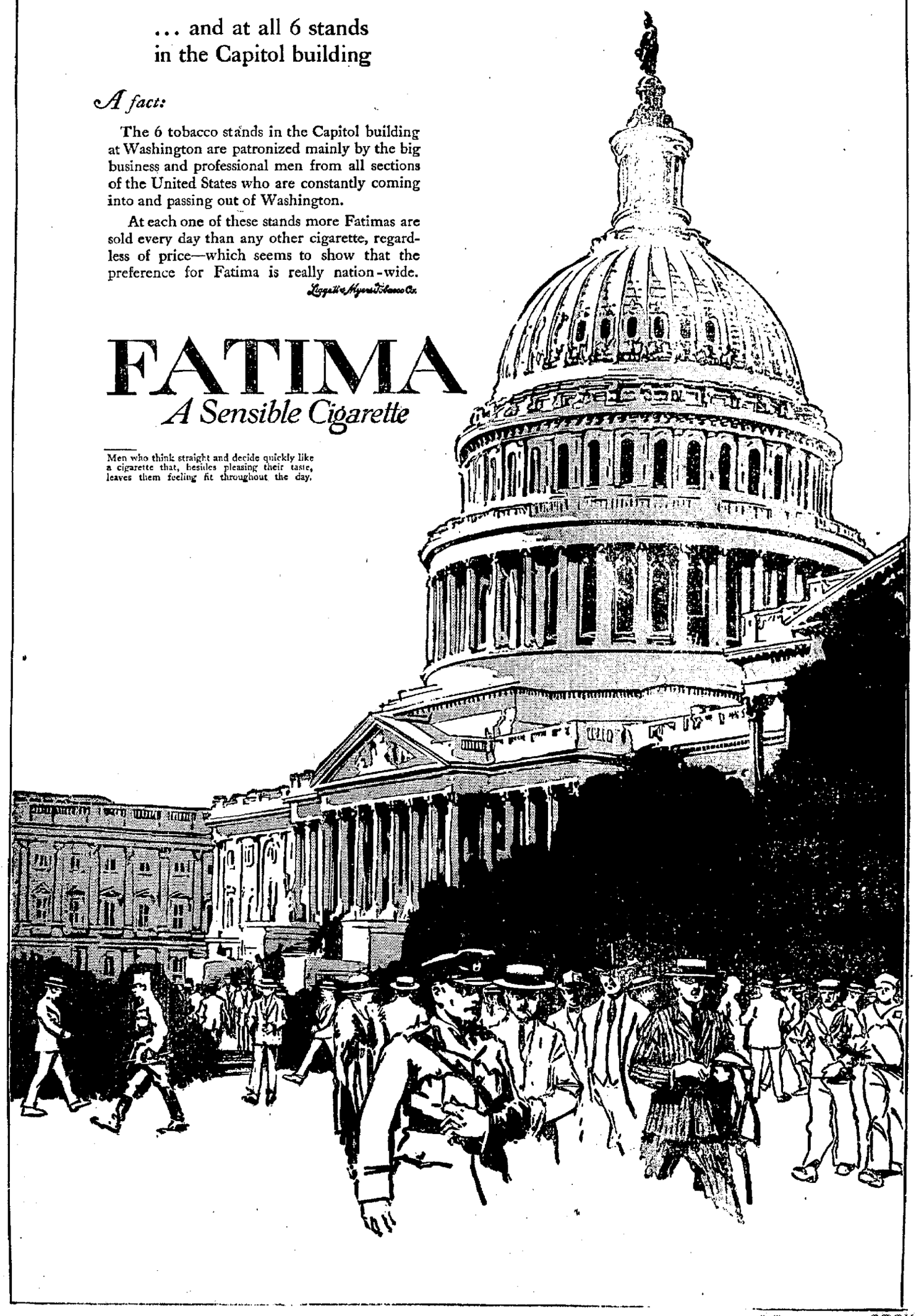



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## THOSE TERRIBLE PACKERS AGAIN

The railroad administration had to order a hog embargo for the Union Stockyards in Chicago; it is to run for two or three days.

The trouble is the receipts have been too large. Last week they had 100,000 hogs at that place, which was 60,000 more than the slaughtering facilities could take care of.

From all this it appears that hogs are plentiful in the country. The price is very high, and somebody is rushing the porkers along. The combination makes a temptation that is not to be resisted.

One wonders that the price of hogs should remain so high with the supply coming faster than it can be taken care of. Someone will reply there is a guaranteed price, but how is this kept up in the teeth of the overcrowding supply?

One imagines the Federal Trade commission will see in all this something that needs to be looked into. Press dispatches say that "the packers, although hampered by a serious labor shortage, are making strenuous efforts to handle the increased supply."

Of course there must be something in all this to be looked after by the Federal Trade commission. Here we have the packers paying a top price, the hogs coming in much faster than they can be handled, and the packers making extra effort to absorb all the supply and keep the ways clear and greased.

Did packers ever before in all the history of the world do a thing like this? They did not. They must be up to something now, a new wrinkle. The Federal Trade commission should sit up nights to watch these packers. It is even possible they are attempting to sell all this pork at a profit. The situation looks portentous.

## SETS A BAD EXAMPLE.

Some patrons or restaurants are complaining because the sugar bowl is not set on the table. The proprietors answer that the bowl is kept off at the request of the authorities.

And why does the food administration make this request? It may be that a member has at some time in his life taken a meal at a restaurant. If he did, and he was an observing man, he must have made note that several of the fellow patrons wasted sugar.

Have you ever eaten at a restaurant and observed the man at the next plate put in three to five spoonfuls of sugar to sweeten a cup of coffee? He doesn't stir the sugar, just lets it trickle through the coffee beverage. He puts into the cup two or three times as much sugar as the coffee could take up.

We don't know what that style of wasteful man does when he takes sugar in his own home, but we do know his restaurant habits. These are not to be permitted in a year like this when we are to save great quantities of food for shipment to Europe.

Such a patron sets a bad example when he sweetens coffee in public, say in a restaurant. If he is allowed to exercise his peculiarities when running at large he may debauch the sensibilities of other men. If he must do that kind of thing let him do it at home, where the influence of his pernicious practise will be limited.

And there is always the chance that he doesn't throw away substance in this fashion when dining at his own board and altogether at his own expense.

## FREEDOM OF THE SEAS

Some say "Freedom of the Seas" is the biggest detail that is to come before the peace conference at Paris. Perhaps most of us find ourselves in some sympathy with remarks on this subject made by English statesmen, and of course by many in this country.

In times of peace the seas are free to all nations of the world. One does not imagine a time will come when they will be equally free in the event of war, especially a big war.

Frederick E. Smith, attorney general of England, says that in time of war we had as well speak of freedom of the land as freedom of the sea. There can't be such a thing as freedom of the land, for this would not fit into the war condition; perhaps for the same reason there can't at such a time be freedom of the seas.

Mr. Smith makes the statement that perhaps Britain will "be quite satisfied with such a definition of freedom of the seas as will enable the British navy, in the unfortunate even of future wars, to do exactly what the British navy, aided by the American navy, has been doing for the past eighteen months."

That seems to cover the ground thoroughly; also it is a most clever statement of the case. We begin to suspect that England has a good many men who are altogether handy in the debate over a big question that touches the fortunes of the nations of the earth.

One is convinced in advance of this. The nation or the association of nations that has superior sea power will not use that superiority in a way to cause it to lose a war. Perhaps it isn't worth while to try to talk this bit of human nature out of existence.

## TRAINED FOR IT.

There was a story Tuesday that William Hohenzollern had tried to kill himself in Holland. He was mentally depressed, so sought the relief that is tried by some others who get in that condition.

One imagines it isn't likely that life holds much that can be enjoyable to William Hohenzollern. He has had a too long experience as an autocrat. That is the poorest possible training to enable a man to get down to the serious work of getting something out of a give and take life.

A fellow might be an autocrat for a year or two when a young man and yet be able to get away from the handicap. If he is young he can take up another role and make something out of it, that is if he has gifts.

But this man William Hohenzollern is about sixty years old, and he was autocrat of Germany for thirty years of that time. He began his career as autocrat by peremptorily dismissing Bismarck, a man of infinitely greater capacity for affairs.

William Hohenzollern got away with that Bismarck performance; the people of Germany let him have his way about it. In this they gave the young man a bad start; doubtless they filled him with the notion that he was a bigger man than Bismarck. Perhaps we should not have been surprised that the youngster who started in this fashion soon formed a partnership and styled it "Me und Gott."

Well, William Hohenzollern, as we now know him, had thirty years of this kind of post-graduate training. And then the crash came and the big house tumbled about the fool's ears

Really that fellow hasn't much chance to make his own way in the world and get any enjoyment out of the venture. Suicide would be a fitting finish to a career like his.

## WOOL AND WHEAT SALES.

Just at this time the United States government is the owner of a great lot of wool, for which it had to pay a handsome price. It paid war prices for the material, and there wasn't anything else for the government to do. It had to make sure that the armies at the front should be properly clothed.

The war is over and the great store of wool remains on the hands of the government. It is now announced that this wool will be sold at auction. It will be handed out in installments so as not to flood the market all at once. Perhaps it is expected it will have to be sold for considerably less than the government paid for it. The loss will have to be charged up as a war expense.

It is not unlikely that a similar course will be pursued next year in relation to wheat. The government has already bought next year's wheat crop in having guaranteed a price of $2.26 a bushel at Chicago. In the world market wheat will sell for considerably less. There is some likelihood that next year's crop in this country will reach a billion bushels.

It has been asked what the government will do with all this wheat. Following the practice it has adopted in disposing of its wool supply, it is likely the wheat will be sold at auction, let it bring what it will. The loss sustained will have to be charged to the cost of the war.

This course will let the people of America have bread next year at a reasonable price. This is something that is needed in the "readjustment" we are about to go through.

If the Huns spent only seven and a half million dollars for the propaganda they put on in this country they made entirely too much noise for the money they were spending in the house.

The navy department at Washington is making a big noise over the discovery of a non-inflammable gas, one that can be used in balloons. If they wanted a gas of that kind why didn't they send word?

Don't get the situation twisted when you see "casualty lists" in the papers these days. All that was done before November 11—they are just a little slow in getting in the returns.

Mr. Harry has given orders that the street cars be scrubbed. If laborers to do the work are not to be had he and Pete Brilley will see that it is done anyhow.

Mr. McAdoo will put on more passenger trains to encourage us to do more traveling. But when is the rate to be cut?

One feels in a gratitude bound to repeat once more that this is the finest fall the weather man ever handed us in the Garden Spot.

The war was finished a month ago today, and it doesn't seem that long. Pleasanter times glide by swiftly.

## Ten Years Ago Today In Decatur

### TEN YEARS AGO TODAY.

The Mason County abstract office in the court house had made $6,041.10 worth of abstracts during the year.

A milk bottle fell from a third-story window on North Main street, narrowly missing a pedestrian.

Eggs were 38 to 40 cents a dozen.

Senator James A. Henson resigned as humane officer.

The Wabash announced a rate of fare and a half for the round trip during the holidays.

Wabash Engineer Oliver Stifley was knocked senseless by an engine at Jasper street, but was not seriously hurt.

The board of supervisors decided to ask the city council to move out of the court house.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bowden.

### TWENTY YEARS AGO TODAY.

The Review prize story contest winners. First, Clara Phillips; second, Banus Prater; third, Chester Smith; fourth, Walter Kincaid.

Frank W. Haines was looking after the Powers theater while Manager J. F. Given was in Columbus, Ohio.

Former Y. M. C. A Secretary T. W. Stewart published a song, "We Are Marching On."

Mont Penwell and Sam Langsdale of the Goodman band were guests of the Ben Hur band in Danville.

## NEW POTENTATE OF SHRINERS

GEORGE P. VAN CLEVE.

A special train will be run over the Wabash to Springfield Thursday on account of the Victory Ceremonial by Ansar Shrine. The special will leave Decatur at 1 o'clock in the afternoon and will arrive at Springfield in time for the business meeting. Returning the special will leave Springfield at about 1.15 Friday morning. The train will stop at Edward street, returning.

The special interest of Springfield is the election of George P. VanCleve of Decatur as Potentate. Mr. VanCleve automatically becomes potentate by right of succession the election being merely a formality.

## ROLL OF HONOR

The following casualties are reported by the Commanding General of the American Expeditionary forces
Killed in action—432
Died of wounds 58.
Died of accident or other causes 8
Died of airplane accident—1,
Died of disease—161
Wounded severely—778
Wounded, degree undetermined—832,
Wounded slightly—376,
Missing in action—547,
Total—3,191.
Following are the Illinois men on the list

KILLED IN ACTION.

Lieutenant Edwin R. Estep, Cicero,
Sergeants
Ulysses C. Fletcher, Ridge Farm,
James W. Reeder, Carmi,
Wilford E. Crain, Whittington,
Corporals:
Zachary T. Pulten, Lake Fork,
Forrest Goffnet, Pana,
James M. Cole Jr., Chicago,
Frank Ellis, Rockford
Harold L. Baldwin, Peoria
Merrill N. Gutshall, Scheffield,
Joseph Levy, Chicago,
John Michalski, Chicago,
Roy Potter, Paris,
Charles D. Schick, Elliott,
Roy McAdoo, Benton
Harold E. Moore, Urbana,
John Sliva, Chicago,
Privates
William White, Chicago,
William H. Zimmerman, Walshville,
Lawrence W. Mongerson, St. Charles,
Otto C. Hardike, Chicago
William G. Holda, Chicago,
Martin J. McDonough, Chicago
Wladyslaw Tomczek, Chicago,
Ben Abram, Chicago,
Clarence V. Ellis, Chicago,
Louis R. Eichbichler, Joliet,
Angelo Kontavas, Chicago.

DIED OF AIRPLANE ACCIDENT.

Electrician Paul R. Applegate, Chicago.

DIED OF DISEASE

Lieutenant Byron B. Carmichael, East St. Louis.
Privates:
John L. Ferrell, Harrisburg,
Noah F. Farris, Bethany,
John J. Freeland, Hilton City
Albert Gunderson, Chicago,
Frank C. Bobell, Chicago,
Ned A. Nienaber, Princeton,
Ragner A. Randau, North Chrystal Lake
Herman H. Stanke, Marengo,
William T. George, Morris,
Elijah Peppers, Madison,
Izydor Szapansky, Chicago.

DIED OF WOUNDS,

Corporal Casimer Owsiany, Chicago,
Privates:
Isaiah Deckard, Oblong,
Adolph F. Nelson, Chicago,
Louis A. Yore, Chicago,

WOUNDED SEVERELY.

Lieutenants:
Leroy J. Knox, Chicago,
Edward J. Lebeau, Kankakee,
Everett McPeak, Louisville,
Mike H. Urlacher, Chicago,
Julius Simon, Chicago,
Sergeants:
Joseph S. Steinicki, Chicago,
Daniel S. Roy, Chicago,
George B. Webb, Chicago,
Isaac N. Kemp, Jacksonville,
Lyle J. Rolandson, Poplar Grove,
Corporals:
Adna H. Bowen, Jr., Chicago,
Charles L. Gens, LaSalle,
John McCafferty, Chicago,
Glenn H. Unger, Mt. Morris,
Bugler Homer L. Fawcet, Zion City,
John P. Kelson, Momence,
Mechanic George Underwood, East St. Louis,
Privates:
Walter L. Braham, Batchtown,
Joseph Ferrara, Chicago,
John D. Finley, Ramsey,
Henry Homer, Springfield,
Crytian Jessen, Woodstock,
Ben L. Lambert, Kankakee,
Leonard Mulcahey, Chicago,
William J. Pratt, Chicago,
Gustave L. Voelker, Troy,
William G. Agnew, Chicago,
James F. Blume, Pekin,
Robert T. W. Bradish, Springfield
Raymond A. Abrahamson, Chicago,
Daniel Adams, Wesson,
Walter Breitsprecher, Chicago,
Chester C. Brown, Broughton,
Rae E. Cole, Hillsdale,
Gordon M. Crook, East St. Louis,
Charles R. Purdy, Kewanee,
Harry L. Erlandson, Carpentersville,
Frank W. Harris, Waukegan,
Lester Harramann, Peoria,
Frank J. Hartfield, Aurora,
Mike Koncevicz, Chicago,
Arthur R. Walper, Aurora,
Corp. Willie Wesley Bonnem, Arcola,
Roscoe P. Poole, Alton,
George E. Kane, Stronghurst,
Charles Leno, Depue,
Henry Renner, Aurora
Herman J. Thiele, Perry,
William J. Timm, LaSalle,
Joseph H. White, Bonnie,
Irving Gold, Chicago,
John L. Kilday, Lena
Peter Mulopulos, Chicago,
Ray C. Turner, Danville
Russell Gray, East St. Louis,
Arthur E. Guestin, Chicago,
Steve Nawrocki, Chicago,
Frank G. Burk, Brighton,
James H. Cook, Minooka,
Albert W. Cyrier, Kankakee,
Gust Daskos, Chicago,
Andrew Elich, Joliet,
George O. Golsh, Odin,
John D. Moyes, Monmouth,
Frank S. Perlman, Chicago,
Asa F. Booton, London Mills,
Charles Cools, Chicago,
Arthur N. Henrickson, Batavia,
Harvey Lentz, Parks,
John Liska, Chicago,
John H. Lowder, Topeka,
William Macnuskis, Cicero,
Mason Perkins, Quincy,
George G. Sprouse, Saybrook
Leslie A. Vaughn, Griggsville,
Joseph Verdico, Chicago,
Fred C. Willard, Chicago,
Arthur G. Algrin, Chicago,
Clayton F. Bowen, Kewanee,
Walter Lauth, Collinsville,
John Miskinis, Chicago,
Frank T. Schwabowski, Chicago.

WOUNDED, DEGREE UNDETERMINED,

Captain Carml L. Williams, Chicago,
Lieutenants:
John Darwin Blount, Streator,
Earl W. Porter, Chicago,
Clinton Staley, Enfield,
Sergeants:
Walter W. Roller, Chicago
Michael Fallon, Cherry Valley,
Corporals:
Elmer Hansen, Dwight,
Gus Birkholz, Cicero,
Fred Treadman, Joliet,
Mechanics
Waconer William Ruhrdanz, Danville,
Cook Louis Lefnor, Chicago,
Privates:
Marcus D. Alston, Monmouth,
Amos A. Brookhouse, Cambria,
William Genens, Frankfort,
Paul F. Hahn, St. Charles
Elzie R. Bassett, Dallas City,
James L. Buchanan, Hull,
John T. Gibbons, Buckley,
Andrew Nelson, Chicago,
Charles E. Wilson, Willow Hill
William D. McDonald, Bushnell
Grier Scott, Monmouth,
William R. Thornton, Peoria,
William J. Hartnett, Chicago,
Michael Stirn, Chicago,
Ottoe E. Carl, Delafield,
Carl G. Dahlgren, Gales
Joseph M. Feeney, Chicago,
Harry A. Carly, Dwight,
Joseph F. Granner, Chicago,
Fred W. Hachmeister, Niles Center,
Ernest J. Martz, Chicago,
John P. Steffens, Wilmette,
Thomas B. Stilt, Erwyn,
Anthony Scurdina, Marion,
Michael Hart, Chicago,
Fred Westerhoff, Chicago,
Gilbert L. Gates, Aurora,
Edward D. Gregory, Cornell,
William Bloom, Chicago,
George Harrison, Hamburg,
Joseph Widislauckis, Chicago,
Joseph C. Bolnis, Chicago,
Harry J. Kabrins, Chicago,
Charles R. Lang, Chicago,
Ivan Perrill, Williamsfield,
John N. Ramsey, Loami.

WOUNDED SLIGHTLY.

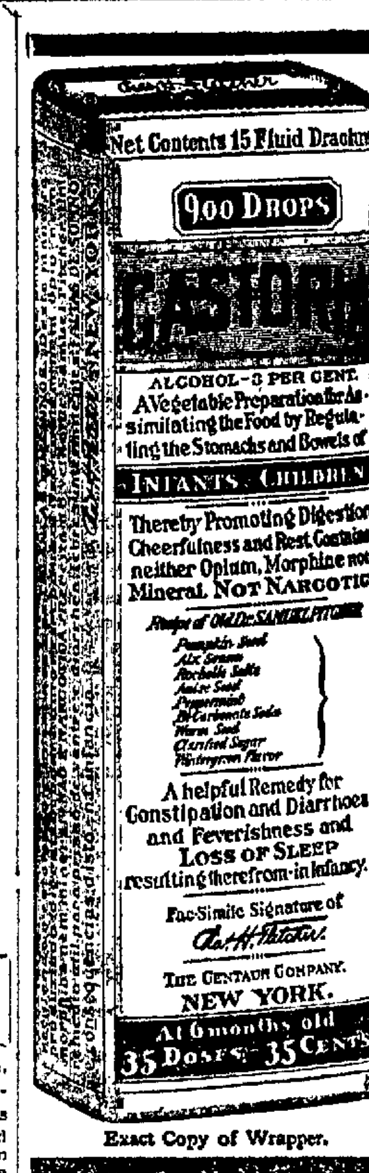
Lieutenant John J. Horan, Chicago,
Sergeants:
William A. Morgan, Milford,
Alston Alexander, Chicago,
Van McDougall, Danville,
Corporals:
Michael T. Purtscher, Peoria,
William E. Palm, Waukegan,
Charles Lester Rhoades, Rockford,
Buglers:
Gilbert Paugh, Peoria,
Joubert R. Webb, Benton,
Wagoner Benjamin Mizerka, Chicago,
Privates:
Charles Holmes, Belle River,
Porter Jones, Danville,
James F. Ruzicka, Chicago,
Dale A. Crandall, Galesburg,
Willis A. Howard, Bruce,
Thomas Henderson, West Frankfort
John W. Kradle, Chadwick,
Samuel Linn, Lincoln,
Glen Lutz, Mt. Carmel,
Bennie Meadows, Villa Ridge,
Major Perry, Chicago,
Emery Southard, Edwardsville,
Hull Morrow, Eureka,
Virgil R. Sparks, Fairbury,
Roland W. Bay, Salem,
George Devero, Streator,
John Englebarf, Pekin,
William Davis, Chicago,

MISSING IN ACTION,

Corporals:
Samuel Sharpe, Chicago,
Frank Smollen, Chicago,
Karl N. Naumann, Joliet,
Privates:
Gus Schultz, Blue Island,
Charles Sikyta, Chicago,
Edward Claus Crouch, Carbon Cliff,
Joseph Sliek, Chicago,
Herman E. Everding, Redbud,
Percy Medlicott, Chicago,
Charles Scanlon, Chicago,
John J. McMahon, Chicago,
Andrew Szypszak, Chicago,
Willis A. Paterson, Bluford,
Joseph S. Rotenberg, Chicago,
John L. Sigrist, Chicago,
James Stedry, Chicago,
Brownie F. Turner, Stonefort,
John R. Elling, Chicago,
Stirling E. Field, Galesburg,
Sam E. Feldman, Chicago
Joseph A. Brazda, Chicago,

## This Day In Illinois History

Dec. 11, 1864—Col. John Williams, Treasurer of the State Sanitary Commission, received from the "Ladies Southern Illinois Sanitary Fair" held in Sparta, Randolph county, the sum of $1,500 to be appropriated for the benefit of sick and wounded soldiers.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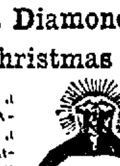

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| Stevens pure linen crash, white or brown, at a yard ....... | 25c |
| 35c Amoskeag Shaker Flannel—white—a yard .......... | 25c |
| 36 and 40-in. pillow tubing, yard .... | 35c |
| 50c linen finish Indian Head, 40 in. wide, at yard .... | 39c |
| $3.50 Bed Comforts, at each. | $2.50 |
| $5.00 Bed Comforts, at each. | $3.50 |
| $6.95 Bed Comforts, at each. | $4.95 |
| $1.00 blankets in 12-4 size .. | $2.95 |
| $5.50 11-4 wool finish blankets | $4.39 |

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# Trained Nurse Gives Recipe For Gray Hair

**Gives Recipe for Simple Home-Made Remedy That Quickly Darkens It.**

Mrs. A. Dixon, a well known Brooklyn trained nurse, made the following statement regarding gray hair: "Streaked, faded or gray hair can be quickly turned black, brown or light brown, by the use of the following remedy that you can make at home.

"Merely get a small box of Orlex powder at any drug store. It costs very little and no extras to buy. Dissolve it in water and comb it through the hair. Full directions for mixing and use come in each box.

"You need not hesitate to use Orlex as a $100.00 gold bond comes in each box guaranteeing the user that Orlex does not contain silver, lead, zinc, mercury, aniline, coal-tar products or their derivatives.

"It does not rub off, is not sticky or gummy and leaves the hair fluffy. It will make a gray haired person look twenty years younger."

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# CHIEF DEVORE ISSUES WARNING

**Season for Christmas Fires at Hand.**

**WATCH DECORATIONS**

**Kris Kringle's Cotton Whiskers Dangerous.**

C. W. Devore, chief of the Decatur fire department has just issued a warning to Decatur merchants and residents to beware of Christmas fires. Santa Claus whiskers and cotton decorations are particularly dangerous. The chief's statement follows:

"It seems important at this time to call attention to the danger of holiday fires. Within the next week or two the stores will have their Christmas goods on display and their windows decorated for holidays.

"Christmas shopping will begin and close on the heels of these things will come the Christmas itself.

MAY COST LIVES

Many lives and a vast amount of property have been destroyed by carelessness and thoughtlessness at Christmas time. Merchants should exercise extreme care that their window decorations do not become a serious fire hazard. Bad wiring and placing of electric light bulbs too close to paper, or other inflammable decorations are the common causes of costly fires. Cotton and flimsy decorations that catch fire readily should be kept out of show windows. Christmas trees at home should be decorated with metal tinsel and white asbestos fiber, cotton, paper and other inflammable material never should be placed on the Christmas tree anywhere.

SET TREE SECURELY

Set the tree securely so that there may be no possible chance of children tipping it over. Avoid use of candles. When Christmas is over clean up the trash and haul the tree away or burn it at some safe place. A dry Christmas tree is tinder ready for a spark. Christmas is a time of joy and good cheer and hearts should not be saddened on this sacred day by burning of homes or injury to our loved ones through carelessness.

TO BUSINESS MEN

To the business men of Decatur I will say we are taking the liberty at this season of the year to call your attention to the fact that the installation of electric wires and lights in the vicinity of inflammable decorations as exemplified in show windows displays and other decorative features has been the cause of innumerable fires of more or less serious consequence.

These fires almost invariably arise from the practice of allowing employes not conversant with the electric hazards to install electric wiring and apparatus in show windows or the placing of inflammable material in contact with lamp sockets and conductors.

OTHER SUGGESTIONS

The entrusting of important work of this nature to those who are not familiar with the necessary safeguards to be employed is liable to result disastrously.

This department desires to cooperate with you in any effort to promote safe electrical conditions, and to that end we shall be pleased to have you notify this office of any contemplated work of this nature so that such suggestions as we are able to offer concerning the details of the proposed exhibition may be presented previous to the execution of your plan.

# NEW BRIDGE A BIG IMPROVEMENT

**Making Plans for New Structure at Cowford.**

The new Cowford bridge for which a petition was presented to the board of supervisors Tuesday afternoon by Long Creek and Decatur townships will be one of the biggest improvements possible. It is on the Cantrell street road near Nelson park, a road that is a part of the Ocean to Ocean trail and which is perhaps the most extensively used of any road into Decatur except the Bloomington and Springfield roads.

SOUTH OF PRESENT BRIDGE

If the new bridge is built it will be located a short distance south of the present bridge in order to eliminate a bad curve on the east and two curves on the west. The present road is decidedly crooked. Since the improvement cannot be undertaken until 1920 because Long Creek township must issue bonds to cover its share of the cost, it is important that some action be taken at this meeting so that bond issue can be voted on next spring. It is believed that the board members favor the plan. It was referred to the roads and bridges committee.

Friday the board will name some one to succeed Mark Connard, deceased, as county surveyor. The county physician and steward of the county infirmary will also be named Friday.

**Fern Crochet Club.**

The Fern Crochet club will meet Friday afternoon with Mrs. Ed Hell, 1863 North Walnut Grove avenue.

## *Reported Severely Wounded*

JESSE H. KAUFMAN.

CHARLES O. OWENS.

Private Charles O. Owens of Decatur and Private Jesse H. Kaufman of Argenta have just been reported severely wounded in action in France. Both are well known and have many friends. Owens is a son of Mrs. Alice Hart, 319 South Water street. He has been in the thick of the fighting for some time.

Corporal Oscar L. Quick and Private Lemoyne Lantz of Taylorville have been reported missing in action.

# "GOD'S COUNTRY" HIS GOAL NOW

**Frank Salogga Willing to Give Up Berlin Trip.**

Mrs. Charles Kock, 837 North Calhoun street has just received a letter from her brother Frank Salogga in which he says:

"We all were surely glad Monday morning. I can not say which were the happiest, the French or the Americans, for we both looked the part. Talk about a good time we had one for two days. When we heard the wonderful news we just threw down our tools and walked off the job, Americans and French all together, but now we are all tamed down again and back on the job.

NO BERLIN FOR HIM

I was saying I would like to spend my seven days furlough in Berlin but 'its nothing doing.' Give me God's Country.

The people all went wild. I didn't mind the little tots coming up and admiring me as an American soldier but when it came to the fair damsels I put my foot down.

"Well I hope it won't be long until I will be sailing over the deep blue sea again and on the road to home sweet home, and believe me they can't drive me away with Staley's big derrick for I am there to stay.

"Two or three weeks ago we were all wondering when this war would end and now we are all scratching our heads to know when we are going home.

"Tell the boys at the club to prepare for a good time for we are coming and tell mother and dad to feed up that stock for I believe I sure can eat. And, remember, I am not coming alone. I am bringing a couple of my chums with me."

## GETTING POULTRY FOR CHRISTMAS

**Demand for Geese for Day Is Very Strong.**

The Christmas trade on poultry with the wholesalers has begun and they report that the demand for geese is very strong, that being the special Christmas fowl.

Ducks are also being shipped to the cities by the thousands while chickens and turkeys are also being bought although the demand for turkeys is not nearly as strong as at Thanksgiving time.


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# Society

## SHE'S CARING FOR 200 WHITE RATS

### Miss Margaret Hessler Busy in South.

MISS MARGARET HESSLER, who is teaching at the University of Texas, Austin, Tex., writes to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hessler that the university is closed for the second time this season because of the influenza, and that every one has gone home until after Christmas.

Miss Hessler is doing some experimental work in foods, and since she is using about 200 white rats for her work she can not leave them until she has made arrangements with some one to care for them while she is away.

Should she find some one willing to tend to the "family" during the time that the university is closed she will come to Decatur to spend the holidays with her parents.

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THE gift tree was a feature of the luncheon of the Lincolnite women this afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. B. Keusink. It is the custom for the women to have a Christmas tree every year, when they exchange small gifts.

There were about sixteen guests at the luncheon. A special guest was Mrs. Collier Calhoun. Christmas decorations were used. The luncheon was served at 1 o'clock. Mrs. Keusink was assisted by Mrs. Grover Patton.

The Lincolnite supper club will have its annual Christmas party next week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Grover Patton. Mrs. Keusink will be assistant hostess on that occasion.

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Miss Neulah Chamberlain is entertaining the Tri K girls at a pot luck supper at her home on Wednesday evening.

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A DEBATE on Woman suffrage is a feature of the meeting of the Art and Literature division of the Woman's club next Tuesday afternoon, and it is expected that the meeting will be one of the most interesting to be held in a long time, as all the pros and cons of this much talked of subject are to be presented. Among those who will take part in the debate are Miss Rose Elliott, Mrs. Elvira Vance and Mrs. George R. Bacon.

The program at the meeting yesterday consisted of a short sketch of John Kendrick Bangs by Mrs. H. M. Wise, quotations from his works, and a talk on "War Poetry" by Mrs. G. E. States.

The division decided to adopt a war orphan. It was the unanimous wish of the members that the orphan taken be a boy.

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### WAR ORPHANS PROVING POPULAR

PSALEMAS division of the Woman's club also decided to adopt a war orphan at its meeting Tuesday night. The talk given by Rev. W. S. Dando at this meeting proved exceedingly interesting. He dwelt largely on the effect of events of the last few years on the status of women.

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### DECEMBER PARTY OF T. P. A. AUXILIARY

Ladies Auxiliary of the T. P. A. will have their regular December party Thursday afternoon in the K. of P. hall.

The chairman for the afternoon is Mrs. H. D. Segar, her assistants are: Mrs. L. S. Rothchild, Mrs. A. W. Wiggins, Mrs. Homer V. Ground, Mrs J. S. Montgomery and Mrs. W. E White.

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Miss Eleanor Burnstead, who has been in school in the east, is now the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Spencer Ewing, in Bloomington. She will remain until after the holidays.

### How to Make Straight Hair Curly

(Society Talk).

To make straight hair nice and curly for one night by merely applying plain liquid silmerine—that's one of the best beauty secrets that has leaked out in a long time. Some peculiar property of this harmless fluid causes the hair to dry in just the prettiest, most natural-looking curls and creases imaginable. It is valuable as a dressing also, as it puts new life and lustre into dead-looking hair. This means that the singeing, drying curling iron can now be dispensed with forever. A few ounces of the liquid silmerine, which may be found in any drug store will keep the hair in wave for weeks. It is neither sticky nor greasy and is really quite an agreeable thing to use. It can be applied with a clean tooth brush before retiring—and the transformation will afford a most pleasant surprise in the morning.

## ASTONISHED FOLK AT CONSERVATORY

### These Sailor Boys Could Play Liszt.

The Orlando hotel lobby had the appearance of a department of the navy Wednesday morning as the hundred sailors from the Great Lakes who gave the entertainment at the Lincoln Square theater gathered to go to the train at 12:20.

They were well pleased with their reception in Decatur and the city itself. "Some hotel, some theater, some town," said one of them as he picked up his cello case and grip and started for the train.

AT CONSERVATORY.

Tuesday afternoon a number of them visited the Millikin university and they were particularly impressed with the conservatory, its completeness and peculiar fitness for the work for which it was built.

The group which went out to the university strolled into Kaeuper hall and when they spied the piano on the platform some of them dropped on the bench and began to play.

Possibly the conservatory people expected to hear "Over There," "Pack Up Your Troubles," "Eliza Jane," or some other airs of that kind of music. What they did hear was Brahms and Liszt, concertos and other classical music. The men who were there were real artists and musicians, and they delighted the Millikin conservatory people with their interest in things musical.

## KENNEY LUMBER DEALER MARRIES

**Roy L. Wene and Miss Alberta Carpenter Wed in Decatur.**

Roy L. Wene of Kenney and Alberta Carpenter of Hallsville were married at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning. They were unattended.

The bride wore a tan broadcloth suit. The groom is manager of the Kenney Lumber company. They will make their home in Kenney, where they have a place already furnished. Both are active young people in the Christian church there.

**Benefit Dance.**

The Pythian Sisters will hold a benefit dance for the Salvation Army Christmas dinner and tree for the poor in the K. of P hall, Powers building, Thursday night. Tickets for the dance are 25 cents.

## REFUSE DANCING AT HIGH SCHOOL

### Board of Education Denies Petition.

After a discussion lasting probably an hour, in which all phases of the question were taken up, the petition of 175 students of the high school that the board of education approve of high school dances in the gymnasium under the proper supervision has been denied. The question came up at the regular meeting of the board Tuesday.

This question is many years old and comes up more or less regularly every school year and the decision of the board Tuesday only followed that of other years.

While most of the members of the board have no objection to dancing personally the administrative problems and the influence of the custom on school social and literary affairs were looked upon as of sufficient importance to cause the denial of the petition.

LESS THAN FIFTH SIGN.

The fact that less than a fifth of the students in the school had signed the petition and the fact also that many parents would object to their children dancing caused the board to refuse its approval to the change in the social policy.

A canvas by Mr. Deam, principal of the high school, showed that a large majority of the older members of the faculty were opposed to the granting of the petition. Since many young people do not dance and since the granting of the petition would likely cause the social functions of the school to become largely dancing affairs it was felt that it would be best not to allow the dancing at the school.

DISCUSS INFLUENZA.

Superintendent J. O. Engleman told of a conference he had had Tuesday morning with Commissioner J. F. Mattes regarding the influenza situation and stated that every possible precaution is being taken in the schools. Children with colds are being excluded from the school with instructions to stay at home for forty-eight hours. If the youngster has the early symptoms of the influenza physicians say that it will develop in that time.

Teachers have been given strict instructions to watch the children carefully and this is believed to be more efficacious than having one physician try to watch the sixteen buildings in the system.

There were 1041 children out of school Tuesday, which was 200 less than were out Monday.

An appropriation of $700 for the night school at Durfee was approved and a recommendation that Miss Lillian Cree be employed one hour a day in the high school for the teaching of French was also endorsed by the board.

MAKING WOODEN ARMS.

The manual training department of the high school will make eighty wooden guns to be used in the class in military training.

The women helpers in the high school lunch room will be paid for the time they were laid off during the epidemic. This was recommended by Supt. Engleman.

The usual regular bills were allowed.

## $11,814 IN PAY FOR S. A. T. C. MEN

### Will Be Mustered Out at J. M. U., Dec. 20.

Pay checks for members of the Students Army Training Corps at the James Millikin university arrived in the city Wednesday morning. They totalled $11,814 17. The money will be distributed at once.

Each member of the S. A. T. C., will be paid at the rate of $1 a day from the date of his induction until Dec. 1. Those who subscribed for Liberty bonds will have $10 for the first two payments taken out. That money will be refunded before they are discharged however as the boys will not be expected to continue the purchase of the bonds.

NONE AT CLASSES

None of the S. A. T. C men attended college classes Wednesday as they were being given their physical examinations preparatory to discharge. It will probably be arranged to discharge all of the men on Friday, Dec. 20, and the Students Army Training Corps of the J. M. U. will pass into history on that day.

## GOOD RESPONSE FOR SALVATION ARMY

**Many Coins Being Placed in Kettles On Corners.**

The nickles, dimes, quarters and even dollars are falling every day into the Salvation Army kettles which are stationed at the corners of Water and William and East Main and Water streets.

The amount contributed so far is more than up to the same time last year and the lassies who so patiently stand and ring the little bells feel sure that the coming days will see their fund grow to sufficient size to care for the Christmas dinner and Christmas tree which they will have for their wards.

## MONTICELLO BOY WOUNDED IN ACTION

Monticello, Dec. 11.—John Ellis of this city received a telegram Monday evening from the war department stating that his son, Gordon, was slightly wounded in action on Sept. 29th. He had enlisted in Company M of Champaign in June 1917.

The Piatt County Historical society will give its show of "Historic Illinois" at the opera house Friday night. This was the same that was to have been given a couple of months ago and was called off on account of the epidemic of influenza.

## CHURCH NOTES.

The Grace Methodist Women's Home missionary Society met at the home of Mrs. S. A. Hess, 130 E. Division street on Tuesday afternoon.

There were sixteen members present. Miss Carolina Elmers lead at devotion and Mrs. E. A. Pettit the lesson, which was the third chapter in the study book, pretaining to the work among the Mountain White Children.

The treasurer's report showed a balance on hand of $80.76. The Society recently sent two boxes, one of clothing and one of Chirstmas gifts to Rev. H. M. James a needy minister at Commerce, Okla. They also voted to send a check for $30.00.

The next meeting of the Society will be held at the home of Mrs. H. VanDine 934 North Edward street.

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At the revival services held at the Free Methodist church, 218 East King street, by Evangelist Devey, last night his subject was "What does it profit a man if he gains the whole world, but loses his own soul." Much interest is being manifested in these meetings.

Meetings will be held every night this week, begining at 7:30.

## "DOES IT PAY TO BE A CHRISTIAN?"

**Subject of Dr. J. B. Connett's Sermon at The United Brethren Church Revival.**

The subject of Dr. J. B. Connett's sermon at the revival service of the First United Brethren Church, last night was "Does it pay to be a Christian?" Taking his text from Peter's question to Christ, "Lo we have left all and followed thee. What shall we have therefore?" Dr. Connett said "The question of profit and loss enters into every relationship in life. We instinctively ask the question relative to every investment or undertaking "Will it pay?" Any thing that will return a margin above the investment will pay. One of the chief objections urged against Christianity, is that it demands sacrifice. To this charge no denial can made. Nothing worthwhile can be had without cost. The old adage is true, "There is no excellence with great labor."

The song srvice led by Prof. Munch was interspersed with testimonies by the audience. As formerly the orchestra added much to the music.

Dr. Connett has announced as his subject for this evening, "Spiritual Homesickness." Arrangement is being made for a series of cottage prayer meetings in various parts of the city.

## L. J. WYLIE TO PEORIA MEETING

**Attends Gathering of Independent Telephone Men**

L. J. Wylie, manager of the Macon County Telephone Co, has gone to Peoria to attend a meeting of the Illinois Independent Telephone association which is being held in the Jefferson hotel in that city.

Discussions of the problems in the business will occupy most of the time but there will also be talks on the telephone in use on the battle field and the relation of the business to government control. The convention will end Thursday.

## 300 TO ATTEND CHURCH BANQUET

### Big Event at Y. M. C. A. Thursday Evening.

One of the main features at the gathering of the Methodist circles in the Decatur district of the Illinois conference, which is being held in the Grace church this week, is the banquet at the Y. M. C. A. Thursday night at 6:30. There has been a great demand for tickets. There will be over three hundred plates laid for the banquet. Following the banquet will be music and speeches. Any who may not attend the supper, but would like to be present for the program, may go into the balcony by 8 o'clock.

Sessions begin Thursday afternoon at Grace church. An all-day session will be held Friday with a luncheon served by the women of the church at noon. In addition to the numbers on the program a special meeting is called of the members who have been named for the Methodist minute men. This meeting will be held immediately following the luncheon and will be addressed by a special representative sent out from the New York headquarters.

The program Friday deals entirely with the centenary movement of the Methodist church, which has as its purpose the spiritual life of the church through prayer, the enlistment of 10,000 young men and women who will make the work of the church their life work and the enrollment of one million tithers through the next five years for the home and foreign work of the church.

LIST OF SPEAKERS.

Among the speakers who are to be present at the church are R. J. Wade of Chicago, executive secretary of the Chicago area; Rev. E. F. Frease of Algiers, North Africa; W. H. Frye of Honolulu; J. H. Jenkins of North Dakota; J. W. Potter of Anderson, Ind.; E. L. Housley of Manila; Mr. L. O. Hartman of Chicago; representative of the board of Sunday schools; Mr. H. B. Dickson of Columbus, Ohio; J. C. Baker of Urbana.

These sessions are open to the public.

Every pastor of the district will be on hand with one or two laymen. Similar meetings are being held throughout Illinois for the two weeks ending with this meeting. The same speakers being present at the various meetings.

## REV. J. W. LEAR COMES TO DECATUR

Rev. J. W. Lear, former pastor of the Church of the Brethren, will be in Decatur and will attend the business meeting of the church Saturday night this week. He also will remain over Sunday. At the business session Saturday night, election of officers will take place.

Prayer meeting will be held Wednesday night at 8 o clock.

The chorus class will meet Thursday evening at the home of O. D Barnhart, 1111 North Warren street

Cottage prayer meeting will be held Friday night.

## TRIUMPH COURT IN ENTERTAINMENT

Triumph Court, No. 17, Tribe of Ben Hur, will give an entertainment Friday evening in the Odd Fellows hall on East Main street, for the members and their friends. The following program will be given, and the rest of the evening will be spent with music by Cox's orchestra.

Piano Solo—Miss Margaret Romanus.
Violin Solo—Keith Grabill.
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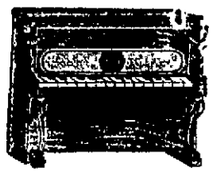

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Taking her hands from the suds, woman after woman has responded to the appeal of the Social Service Bureau solicitors with a hard earned half dollar, while well to do people actually are reducing their subscriptions below those of last year on the plea that they have given to war agencies until they are "broke."

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**The generous response of last year was regarded as a pledge that Decatur was heartily behind its federated and re-organized charities. It would be a breach of faith to fail to support them now.**

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**Welfare Home**
**Free Clinic**

**You cannot allow Decatur to take a backward step. You cannot permit the poor to make sacrifices for you.**

**Read this editorial from the Decatur Herald of Dec. 11**

**It was largely at the request of business men, who were being too frequently solicited, that these activities were federated, and one solicitation was made to cover all. Will Decatur's business men repudiate a business-like and efficient method, one that has given Decatur charities a state-wide prominence, and invite a return to separate "beggings" for each of these causes?**

**The Social Service Bureau aims this week to obtain $15,000 for its 1919 budget, to make possible a year of greater usefulness.**

**Subscriptions, instead of being cut, should be increased. We trust in the business sense and the generosity of the warm-hearted people of Decatur.**

### *Shall We Starve Our Charities?*

PRECIOUS little pride Decatur may take in an over-the-top record on every war drive, if it fails miserably to support its local charities.

"I've given to every cause and now I'm done," the explanation that accompanies the refusal with which solicitors of the Bureau of Social Service are greeted—needs to be analyzed to have its meaning bared.

Bluntly put, it means: "Not I, but the poor of the community must make the sacrifices by which the Red Cross is to be maintained, and our soldiers in camp and field provided with comforts and safeguards."

People who enter their past generosity as a plea for a refusal to help the social service bureau are simply taking credit for something that belongs to the indigent unfortunates, to the children in the Welfare home, to the tots in the Day nursery, and their working mothers, to the sufferers whom the free clinic might have relieved, to the devoted workers in the Salvation army who must struggle the harder.. It is these who must pay..

It is well to face facts squarely. And may God save us from that smug complacency which pleads an investment in war bonds and war stamps, excellent securities both, as "generous giving." If intellectual dishonesty were a statute crime, some of us would be in jail.

The response in the Social Service drive to date has been frankly discouraging.. An organization which Decatur in the midst of war so nobly supported last year, is in this period of peace in danger of being starved out.

Decatur properly regards every unsuccess as a shame. The shame would be double if the charities drive should fail. It would be to turn a deaf ear to the cry of children.. It would be to place a burden upon those least able to bear it.

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### LOST AND FOUND.

**Lost**—Sheep skin lined coat. Call Main 1449. Reward.

**Lost**—Pair of double lens, nose glasses in case. On North St. Call Main 3884.

**The person** who took the wrist watch from Y. W. C. A. wash room will please return same for Jeanette Brass-know in care of Y. W. C. A. no questions asked.

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**Position Wanted**—Work in garage as helper by married man. 172 W. Washington.

**Wanted**—Position as practical nurse or as companion to elderly lady. L-369 Care Review.

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### WANTED—HELP.

**Wanted**—A dishwasher. Apply Liberty Cafe.

**Wanted**—Second cook at Bryan's cafe. 138 E. Prairie.

Wanted—5 boys and 5 girls over 16 years of age for steady permanent work. Apply U. S. Wire Mat Co.

### WANTED—MALE HELP.

**Wanted**—Boys to set pins after 6 p. m. at Decatur Club. Bowling alleys. Citizen's Bldg. Steady work. Good pay.

**Wanted**—Cabinet makers and sheet metal workers. Also woodworking, machine men for sand belt, moulder and mitre saw. Walrus Mfg. Co.

**Wanted**—Cook at once. Good wages. Mess Hall, Millikin University.

**Wanted**—Two barbers. Apply at 122 E. Wood. Good guarantee.

**Men**—18 and over of Decatur and vicinity desiring to prepare for government examinations for positions as departmental clerks, field clerks, postoffice clerks Railway mail clerks, stenographers, bookkeepers, government farmers, revenue officers, customs officers, etc., call and interview Mr. Henry Laurens at Orlando Hotel. Thursday, December 12th. Permanent positions at good salaries. Call and see Mr. Laurens without fail, 1 p. m. until 9 p. m., one day only.

**Wanted**—Married man to work on farm one mile north of Harristown. Good five room house. Steady job. Good pay for good man. Main 378 or call at basement 150 W. Cerro Gordo, Decatur, Ill., E. Wright Allen & Son.

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**Wanted**—Experienced grocery clerk Snerley's Grocery.

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### WANTED—FEMALE HELP.

**Wanted**—Dishwasher at Cafe Louvain, 121 East Main.

**Wanted**—A good laundress to come to house, also woman to do general cleaning. Call at 540 North Edward. Mornings.

Wanted—Experienced waitresses. Apply at Wabash Depot.

**Women**, 18 and over of Decatur and vicinity, who desire to prepare for government examinations for positions as post-office clerks, field clerks, departmental clerks, stenographers, typists, matrons, etc., call and interview Mr. Henry Laurens at Orlando Hotel Thursday, December 12th. Permanent positions at good salaries. See Mr. Laurens, without fail. 1 p. m. until 9 p. m. One day only.

**Wanted**—A lady Cashier, must understand Bookkeeping. Call mornings. No telephone calls answered. Sumerfield, 147 E. Main St.

**U. S. Employment** service wants housekeeper for out of town work.

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**Wanted**—Woman employed during the day, who will assist in correspondent work in exchange for comfortable home. Main 6226.

**Wanted**—An experienced manicurist. Apply to Mrs. Bryan. Linn & Scruggs Beauty Parler.

**Wanted**—Lady for store demonstration. Must have good personality. Experience not necessary. L-313 Care Review.

**Wanted**—At once girl to assist with kitchen work at 422 N. Main.

**Wanted**—Woman to work in lunch room. 116 East Wood St.

**Wanted**—Refined lady between age of 35 and 50 to assist with general house work and care for children. References required. Address L-155 care of Review.

**Wanted**—
Waitress at Bryan's Cafe.

**Wanted**—Ladies for photographic work; experience unnecessary; no attention paid to phone call. Only those desiring permanent work need apply. C. R. Willis, 255 N. Main.

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**Wanted**—Salesman by established wholesale house handling a full line of fancy and staple groceries direct to the consumer. $15.00 to $25.00 weekly cash advance. Give age and reference with first letter. Address H. L. Johnston, General Sales Manager, Box 1392, Columbus, O.

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**Wanted**—Hauling of all kind, ashes and rubbish. Custer, Fairview 350.

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**Wanted**—Paper hanging; prompt service. D. M. Smith call after 6 p.m. Main 5371

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**For Rent**—Three furnished bed rooms. Strictly modern home. Ladies preferred. Mrs. Monser, 305 W. Eldorado, Main 3512.

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**For Rent**—One to four unfurnished rooms, heat, light, gas. Gebhart Block.

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**Wanted to Rent**—Large furnished room. Suitable for two people. No children. 244 E. Macon.

**Wanted to Rent**—By young married couple 3 or 4 furnished housekeeping rooms. Private entrance. Phone Main 981.

**Wanted to Rent**—5 or 6 room modern bungalow or cottage. Best of references. Phone Main 6960.

### LIGHT HOUSEKEEPING.

**For Rent**—Modern light housekeeping rooms. Steam heat, Main 4693.

**For Rent**—Two modern furnished rooms and also two unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping, 461 North Church.

**For Rent**—Four unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping. $6, 868 W. King. Call Main 2161.

**For Rent**—2 modern furnished light housekeeping rooms, 921 E. North. Phone Main 5896.

**For Rent**—2 modern rooms, fully furnished for light housekeeping, 1129 W. Wood. Main 6338.

### FOR RENT—HOUSES.

**For Rent**—6 room not modern house, corner Fairview and W. Decatur, will sell on easy payments or rent for $15 per month. Phone Fairview 70, National Investment Co.

**For Rent**—8 room modern house in west end. Tel Main 7033 or 205.

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**For Rent**—5-room house, barn, 5 acres of ground including orchard and truck patch, also 15 acres pasture adjoining. Will rent together or separately for year. Cash in advance. Mrs. Heil 712 E. Decatur. Main 837.

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**For Rent**—Five room cottage and only blacksmith shop in Pierson, Ill. Call Main 1490.

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### FOR SALE—LIVE STOCK.

**For Sale**—A good horse, good worker or his use for his feed. 933 North Morgan.

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**For Sale**—New office furniture, light oak roll top desk, swivel chair, Typewriter desk, filing cases. Mrs. Monser, 305 W. Eldorado. Main 3512.

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| 33x4 | ........ 27.50 | 28.85 | 4.15 |
| 34x4 | ........ 28.10 | 29.50 | 4.25 |
| 33x4½ | ........ 36.70 | 38.55 | 4.95 |
| 34x4½ | ........ 37.90 | 39.80 | 5.20 |
| 35x4½ | ........ 39.60 | 41.60 | 5.40 |
| 36x4½ | ........ 40.20 | 42.25 | 5.65 |
| 35x5 | ........ 45.20 | 47.50 | 6.65 |
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Children's haircutting a specialty, 25 cents. White Palace Barber Shop, 161 E. Prairie, opposite Neustadt's. Open Sundays.

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**For Sale**—8-room all modern but bath. See owner 1151 E. Marrietta St. A bargain.

**For Sale**—By owner 6 room strictly modern cottage, fine cement basement, hard wood floors, Phone Main 381, 1588 North Broadway, cars pass residence.

**For Sale**—Good 8-room house, modern, hardwood finish, 5 blocks of Transfer house. Non-residents owners. K. M. Lewis, 219 S. Park.

**For Sale**—By owner 8 room modern house. West Wood St., near university. Phone Main 2739.

**For Sale**—Six room house, 2875 North Morgan in good condition, hot water heat. Lot, size 80X160. Phone 918. Ring 3.

$100 CASH
balance $17.50 per month buys a good 5 room house; paved street all paid; located 121 E. Packard St.; if want a good home, close in, cheap let me show you; price $1,600.
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For Sale—Six room house, all modern except furnace, full basement concreted, electric lights, gas stove, shades, paved street. $2,450.00. Easy terms. Phone 2196.

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Five rooms, beautifully finished, has oak floors and fireplace and in a fine location in west part of city. Built for a home, but owner is leaving city. See me at once if you are looking for a bungalow.
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**For Sale or Exchange**—150 acres of nice laying well located land in Richland county, Illinois, 5 acres of timber on public road, one mile from town. E. Gunthorp, Pana, Ill.

### FOR SALE—FARM LANDS.

**For Sale**—Five acres. Telephone 902. Ring 2.

**Corn Farm (1200) Acres**—Located in Illinois, on railroad, perfect drainage. A heavy sandy loam to humus soil. 70 bushels of corn, 30 bushels wheat, 4 tons clover and 6 tons of alfalfa per acre. (1000) acres cultivated and tiled, 4 sets improvements. A good buy at $165,000 in the Mississippi river valley. S. J. Burkett, Moweaqua, Ill.

**For Sale**—160 acres of good black Douglas County corn land, well improved, 2 miles to market. Ross Shride, Rooms 1-2 Stine Bldg. Phone Main 6219.

**For Sale**—80 acres, all level black land. Modern house, good barn. Double crib. 20 acres in wheat. Possession March 1st. Ross Shride. Rooms 1-2 Stine Bldg. Phone Main 6219.

**For Sale**—160 acre stock and grain farm. Well improved, 2 miles to market. Possession March 1st. Will take good Decatur residence as part pay. Ross Shride Room 1-2 Stine Bldg. Phone Main 6219.

**For Sale**—108 Acre farm, near Mattoon, Ill., good dwelling and new barn. All level land, 35 acres planted to wheat. Will make bargain price. No resident. Address Owner 349 W. North.

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25 acre, improved 8 miles from city.
40 acre, improved 6 miles from city.
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Phone 4612.

# Public Sale of Improved Farm

In order that a settlement may be made between the owners of the following described land, and in order that the estate of H. M. ALEXANDER, deceased, may be fully settled, I, the undersigned, J. R. DRAKE, duly authorized agent of all the owners of said land hereinafter described, will offer the same

## AT PUBLIC SALE

### On Thursday, December 12, 1918 at 2 P.M.

at the residence on said farm, 1¾ miles southeast of Lake City, Ill.

The farm to be sold is known as the MILTON ALEXANDER FARM, and consists of 160 acres and is described as follows:

The north half of the northwest quarter of section 19, and the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section 18, in Township 15, North, Range 5, east of the Third P. M.; also the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section 13, Township 15, North, Range 4, east of the Third P. M., Moultrie County, Illinois.

This farm is good, level, black land, well tiled and has an open ditch furnishing a fine outlet for the entire farm. It is situated 1¾ miles southeast of Lake City and one-half mile west of Ullrich Station, which are good grain and live stock stations, and is five miles northwest of Lovington, Ill.

The land has been well taken care of by the owner and has been clovered from time to time and kept in first-class state of cultivation. Also thirty acres of good growing wheat on premises, all of which goes to the purchaser. There is a good dwelling and out buildings on premises covered by insurance, which will be assigned.

The farm will be sold on the following terms:

Ten per cent of purchase price on day of sale and balance to be paid March 1, 1919, when full possession will be given.

The land will be conveyed by good and sufficient warranty deed by the owners and an abstract will be furnished, showing a clear, merchantable title in fee simple. The title has been examined and pronounced a merchantable title by a reputable attorney, whose opinion is attached to the abstract. The abstract may be seen and full particulars had of the undersigned at the HARDWARE BANK at Lovington, Ill.

J. R. DRAKE,
Agent of Owners, Lovington, Ill.

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**Farms for Sale**—132 acres; 6-room house; large barn; out-buildings, orchard, 10 acres river bottom, fenced by woven wire; 1 mile of hard road and village $3,500. 200 acres, 7-room house, 2 barns, outbuildings, silo, dairy and dairy barn with cement floors; orchard in full bearing, 140 acres river bottom; 20 acres timber; 2 miles to Remington $13,000. 252 acres 14-room brick house; barns for 16 horses, 100 cattle; orchard full bearing; 1 mile river bottom, $15,500. 357 acres; 8-room dwelling; 3 tenant houses; 3 large barns; 2 silos; 3 orchards full bearing; 150 acres river bottom; 25 acres alfalfa; one of these barns has just been completed, 30x80, 100 ft. long, with the silo 16x54; 2 miles to railroad town; $30,000. Catalogue Free. B. F. Perrow, Remington, Va.

**For Sale**—160 acres splendid black soil, Austin township land to sell for a short time only. J. R. Willard, Warrensburg, Illinois.

**142 Acre Farm**—Good soil, fair improvements. This week only at $200 per acre. W. M. Lewis, 219 S. Park.

**Farm Lands**—Own your farm. Sixteen hundred dollars will buy 160 acres in Southeast Missouri, drainage district. Very best cypress and tupelo land, well drained. Timber reserved but lumber company will pay owner to remove it when he wants to clear. Balance of the sale of $875 each year at 5 per cent. Price $22.50 per acre. Also 160 acres open stiff land, located near above tract, about one-third open land. Price $22.50 per acre. About $500 cash and $612 each year at 5 per cent. Owner will take late second mortgage for $1,000. Above lands selected for personal investment on advice of best posted land men in southeast Missouri. Owner now residing in Arizona and can not look after it. You can start on these terms and soon be independent. Address L-365 Care Review.

### LEGAL NOTICES.

CHANCERY NOTICE.
State of Illinois, County of Macon, ss.
In the Circuit Court, January Term, A. D. 1919.
Henry Tucker vs. Louisa A. Washburn, et al. In Chancery, Bill for partition, No. 25087.
It appearing by affidavit filed in said office that Louisa A. Washburn, Paulina D. Washburn, Lide Washburn, Alice L. Washburn, Sarah Craig, Carrie Whitmore, Mary A. Studley, Rufus H. Tucker, Marcia L. Stanley, Herbert Miner, Frank Miner, Fred Miner, L. J. Miner, Louisa Josephine Wolf, May Rouseville and Mrs. W. D. Mills, sixteen of the defendants in the above entitled cause, are non-residents of the State of Illinois, notice is hereby given to each of you, the said Louisa A. Washburn, Paulina D. Washburn, Lide Washburn, Alice L. Washburn, Sarah Craig, Carrie Whitmore, Mary A. Studley, Rufus H. Tucker, Marcia L. Stanley, Herbert Miner, Frank Miner, Fred Miner, L. J. Miner, Louisa Josephine Wolf, May Rouseville, Mrs. W. D. Mills, that the above named complainant has filed his bill of complaint in said court on the chancery side thereof, which said suit is now pending, and that summons thereupon issued out of said court against each of you, the said Louisa A. Washburn, Paulina Washburn, Lide Washburn, Alice L. Washburn, Sarah Craig, Carrie Whitmore, Mary A. Studley, Rufus H. Tucker, Marcia L. Stanley, Herbert Miner, Frank Miner, Fred Miner, L. J. Miner, Louisa Josephine Wolf, May Rouseville and Mrs. W. D. Mills, returnable on the first day of the next January term thereof to be held at the Court House in Decatur on the second Monday of January A. D. 1919. Now unless you, the said Louisa A. Washburn, Paulina D. Washburn, Lide Washburn, Alice L. Washburn, Sarah Craig, Carrie Whitmore, Mary A. Studley, Rufus H. Tucker, Marcia L. Stanley, Herbert Miner, Frank Miner, Fred Miner, L. J. Miner, Louisa Josephine Wolf, May Rouseville and Mrs. W. D. Mills, shall each be and appear on the first day of said term of said court, and plead, answer or demur to said bill of complaint, the same will be taken as confessed against you and decree rendered according to the prayer thereof.
Dated this 11th day of December, A. D. 1918.
JOHN ALLEN,
(Seal) Clerk.
Baldwin, Carey & Woolsey, Solicitors for Complainant.

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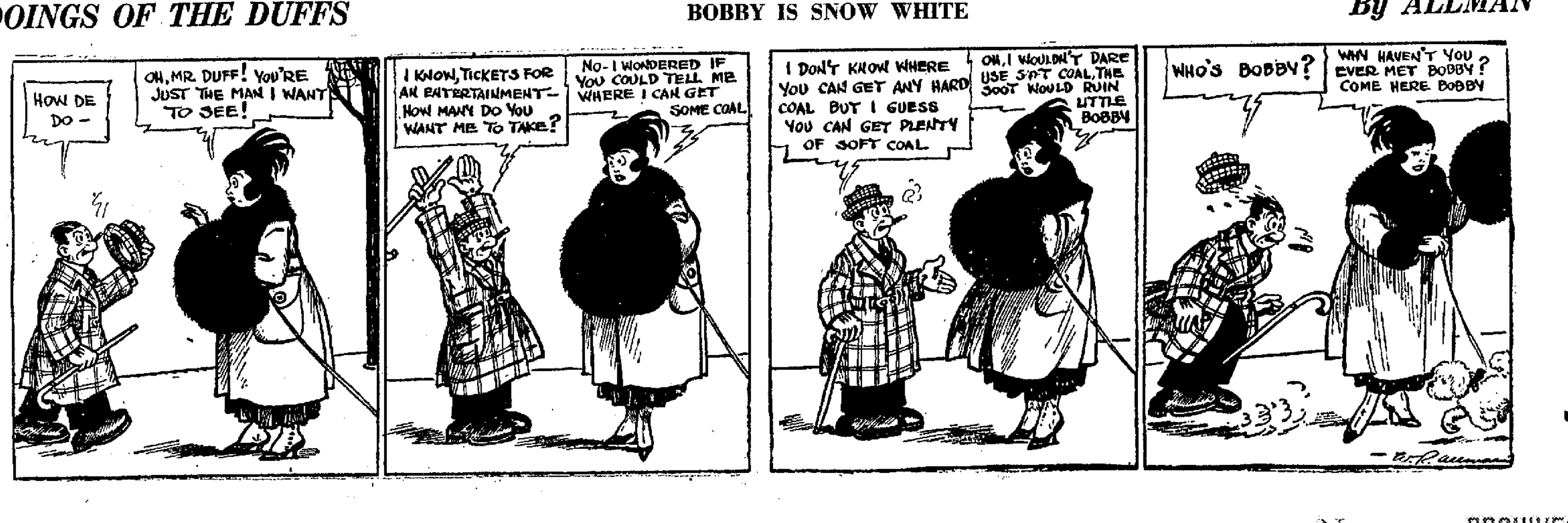


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## DECATUR PROVES CENTER FOR BEANS

**One Wholesale Firm Has Sold 30,000 Pounds.**

Boston should look to its title. The way Decatur and the neighboring towns are going after beans, just the plain every day navy bean, is likely to put the classical bean capital of the United States into second class.

One wholesale firm has sold 30,000 pounds of beans in the last few days. Fifteen tons of beans and more going out all the time.

This staple article of food is steadily dropping in price and it is not uncommon now to find beans offered for sale at 12½ cents a pound while a few months ago they were selling at 18 to 20 cents.


## Postponed Closing-Out Sale!

I will sell at Public Sale at my place, known as the Dobson Dale farm, one mile east of LA PLACE, ILL., on

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 14TH

Beginning at 10:00 A. M., the following property:

24 HEAD OF HORSES 24

Consisting of 1 4-year-old bay gelding, weight 1,600, as good as grows; 1 team of 4-year-old black horses, half-brothers, well broke; 1 2-year-old black filley, weight 1,450; 1 3-year-old bay gelding, weight 1,500; 1 team brown mares, 9 years old, weight 3,400, both safe in foal to Percheron horse; 1 team of black mares, weight 3,200, in foal; 1 gray mare, 5 years old, weight 1,600, in foal; 1 bay mare, 3 years old, an extra good one; 1 2-year-old black gelding; 1 2-year-old black filley; 1 2-year-old bay filley; 2 yearling black fillies; 1 yearling black gelding; 1 team of road mares, 5 and 6 years old, good drivers; 6 weanling colts, 5 mares and 1 horse (these are extra good ones). THIS IS AN EXTRA GOOD BUNCH OF DRAFT STUFF.

50 HEAD OF CATTLE 50

30 HEAD OF STEERS—This is an extra good bunch of weighty steers, ready for the feed lot, and weigh about 1,100 pounds each.

3 MILCH COWS—1 3-year-old Shorthorn cow, giving three gallons of milk; 1 7-year-old brindle cow, makes 2 pounds of butter a day; 1 4-year-old Shorthorn cow, giving three gallons of milk.

Two whitefaced heifers with calves by side; 8 Shorthorn heifer calves; 3 steer calves. THESE ARE ALL SHORTHORNS AND WHITE FACE.

24 SHEEP—23 extra good breeding ewes, 2 years old, and all bred; and 1 good buck.

9 HOGS—Eight brood sows, Burgess strain, and 1 full blood Poland-China boar, 1 year old.

IMPLEMENTS—1 Little Giant corn dump, in good shape; 1 6-foot McCormick binder; 1 8-foot McCormick binder, nearly new; 2 shovel cultivators; 3 Tower surface cultivators; 1 12-inch John Deere gang plow; 4 discs, 2 round and 2 cutaway; 1 weeder; 1 2-row stalk cutter; 1 Success manure spreader; 1 No. 9 John Deere corn planter; 1 Deering mower; 2 farm wagons; 1 hay rack; 1 3-section harrow; 1 2-section harrow; 1 set of iron wheels; 3 sets of work harness; collars, halters, etc.

Fifteen tons of good clover hay, 2 tons of good timothy hay, 1 Rambler automobile, 5 passenger, in good shape.

TERMS—$10.00 and under, cash. Over $10.00 a credit of three, six or nine months' time will be given, purchaser to give bankable note bearing six per cent interest from date, before removing property.

KEARNEY & DOBSON, Auctioneers.
CLYDE MERRITT, Clerk.
JOHN L. SHIVELY, Cashier.
GEO. E. DOBSON.



## CLOSING OUT SALE

I will sell at my home, 3½ miles east, ½ mile north of Mt. Zion, 3½ miles north of Dalton City, 1 mile west, 1½ miles south of Casner, commencing at 10:30 a. m., on

Tuesday, December 17th

12 HEAD OF HORSES AND MULES.

1 pair mare mules, 10 years old; pair horses, bay and gray, 8 and 9 years old; pair horses, brown and black, 8 and 10 years old; pair extra good geldings, coming 3 years old; 1 black mare, 7 years old, broke to all harness; 1 western horse, 8 years old, gentle and broke to all harness; 1 brown horse, 9 years old; 1 gray mare, 7 years old.

20 HEAD OF CATTLE.

5 milk cows, giving a good flow of milk; 1 good cow, to be fresh in about a month; 1 Shorthorn bull, coming 2 years old, a good one; 1 Shorthorn April bull calf, an extra good one; 11 coming yearling steers; 1 spring heifer.

64 HEAD OF HOGS.

4 brood sows that are bred; 60 head of shoats. All of these hogs have been double immuned by Dr. Mills.

FARM IMPLEMENTS—1 new wagon; 1 wagon and hay rack; 1 carriage; 1 Deering binder, good as new; 1 Deering mower, new; 1 hay rake; 1 clover buncher; 1 gang plow; 1 sulky plow; 3 cultivators; 1 three-section harrow; 1 disc, good as new; 2 sets of work harness; 1 Mogul gas engine, 1 horse power; 1 pump jack; 1 eight-barrel tank; 2 8-foot hog troughs; 1 hull rake; 1 stalk rake; 3 scoop shovels; 2 Boss scoop boards; 1 Primrose cream separator, that is good as new; 1 end gate seeder.

Some Baled Straw and Some Baled Clover Hay

TERMS—Ten dollars and under, cash; over that amount a credit of ten months with a bankable note drawing 7 per cent interest from date. Terms of sale to be complied with before removing property.

GOOD LUNCH SERVED ON THE GROUND

W. R. M'Gaughey, Cash.
F. E. Wilson & Son, Aucts.
TOM PASLEY.


### LEGAL NOTICES.

CHANCERY NOTICE.

State of Illinois, County of Macon, ss. In the Circuit Court, January Term, A. D., 1919.

Carmen Johnson, by next friend, etc., vs. James E. McKinney, in chancery.

It appearing by affidavit filed in my office, that James E. McKinney the defendant in the above, entitled cause is a non-resident of the State of Illinois, and that he resides U. S. Kansas, Naval Division, care Postmaster New York City, New York and that defendant's former residence was Glenwood, Kan., notice is hereby given to you the said James E. McKinney, that the above named complainant has filed her bill of complaint in said court on the chancery side thereof, which said suit is now pending, and that summons thereupon issued out of said court against you, the said James E. McKinney, returnable on the first day of the next January term thereof, to be held at the Court House in Decatur on the second Monday of January, A. D., 1919. Now unless you, the said James E. McKinney, shall be and appear on the first day of said term of said court, and plead, answer or demur to said bill of complaint the same will be taken as confessed against you and decree rendered according to the prayer thereof.

Dated this 2nd day of December, A. D., 1918.

JOHN ALLEN,
Clerk Circuit Court

(Seal)
Whitley & Fitzgerald, Solicitors for Complainant.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Charles E. Padgitt deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed Administratrix of the estate of Charles E. Padgitt, late of the County of Macon and State of Illinois, deceased, hereby give notice that she will appear before the County Court of Macon County, at the Court House in Decatur, at the February term, on the first Monday in February next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 11th day of December, 1918.

FLORENCE PADGITT
Administratrix.

Jack & Boggess, Attys.


QUALITY VAUDEVILLE
Empress
PHONE 1140

Matinee 2:45
Continuous Tonight 7 to 11

Last Time Today
Big Double Show

CHARLIE CHAPLIN
IN HIS LATEST PICTURE
"Shoulder Arms"

3,000 Feet—3,000 Laughs
Shown in Conjunction With

'The Mimic World'

BIG MUSICAL COMEDY
TWENTY PEOPLE

Sixth Episode
"The Fight for Millions"

Matinees, 10c and 20c
Nights, 10c, 20c and 30c
Plus War Tax



# AVON THEATRE

LAST TIME TODAY
Shows 2:30, 7:00, 8:45

JEWEL CARMEN
—in—
"The Fallen Angel"

Beauty Exacts Tribute, But Fate Delivers the Goods C.O.D.

Based on Gouverneur Morris' Story You Can't Get Away With It.
Also Mutt and Jeff Comedy.

COMING SUNDAY
The Picture You Have Been Waiting For. William Farnum in "The Rainbow Trail," Sequel to "Riders of the Purple Sage," by Zane Grey.


# NO SETTLEMENT OF I. T. S. STRIKE

### Conferences Are Resumed by Trainmen and Officials.

Wage differences apparently were no nearer to a settlement at Springfield Wednesday, when a committee of striking trainmen of the Illinois Traction System met with C. F. Handshy, general manager of the road, following conferences yesterday afternoon and last night which adjourned without result.

Representatives of industries and business concerns, who were present at yesterday's conference, participated in the deliberations today.

REFUSE TO RETURN TO WORK.

All efforts to prevail upon the motormen and conductors to go back to work pending final adjustment of the wage scale, it is said, have failed thus far. Some disposition has been shown by the trainmen to accept less than their original demand of 65 cents an hour.

## CARDS COME FOR DISCHARGED MEN

**Labor Bureau Gets Notice From Camp Labor Directors.**

Cards are beginning to come from the employment field advisers at the different camps to the labor bureau here from men who are returning to Decatur. The cards give details of where each man worked when he enlisted or was drafted, and whether or not he is expecting to return to his old position.

This is part of the system of keeping track of the men as they leave the camps after their discharge.

## NEWS OF THE SOLDIER BOYS

Word has been received from Second Lieutenant Oscar Berrie, who is stationed in Ohio, that he may be home by Christmas, but is not sure, as he is mess officer and will have to remain there until the last.

Mrs. A. W. Brown, 1441 East Eldorado, has just received word from her son, Everett Brown, that he is in England for a while and that he hopes to be home by Christmas, but of course, is not sure whether he will get home by that time or not. Everett is well and is enjoying himself.

J. Breskow, who is still in Boston, writes that he will probably not be home for six months.

## PNEUMONIA NOT PREVALENT NOW

**Visiting Nurses Find Influenza More Easily Conquered.**

The staff of the Visiting Nurse association finds that the present wave of influenza is comparatively free from pneumonia. In fact that group of nurses now has not a single pneumonia case, where as, in the earlier visitation they were rushed with severe pneumonia patients.

They are convinced that people are taking better care of themselves when they are first taken. That probably accounts for the many quick recoveries and the smaller number of fatalities.

## ARMY MEN ARE AGAINST MILITIA

St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 11.—Charges that regular army officers are so bitterly opposed to the national guard system in the United States that they are attempting to make its existence impossible, were made here today at the conference of adjutants general of the central states.


LINCOLN SQUARE THEATRE

SPOTLESSLY CLEAN — PERFECT VENTILATION
ROOMY COMFORTABLE SEATS
CONCERT SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

We feel perfectly safe in inviting the public to our theatre, because the air is pure and ventilation better than at home or on the streets.

TODAY AND TOMORROW

Sessue Hayakawa
—in—
"The Temple of Dusk"

A beautiful story and wonderful settings. You'll long remember this one.

ADDED ATTRACTIONS

"Roaming Lion on a Midnight Express"—Sunshine Comedy. Official Allied War Review.

| | Children | Adults |
|---|---|---|
| Afternoon, 2:00 and 3:45 | 5c | 10c |
| Evening, 7:00 and 8:45 | 5c and 10c | 10c and 15c |

Plus War Tax

Seats in Mezzanine Boxes May Be Reserved Without Advance in Prices.

Coming—Mary Miles Minter in "Rosemary Climbs the Heights."



Paramount Pictures — BIJOU — Artcraft Pictures

TODAY and TOMORROW

JACK PICKFORD
—and—
LOUISE HUFF
in "SANDY"

YOU CAN ALMOST SMELL THE BLUE GRASS OF KENTUCKY

Oh come! Let's make it vacation time! The tang of new-mown hay and the thrill that comes at the sight of a thoroughbred straining at the bit are yours for a short trip—just around the corner.

It'll do your heart good to see this wonderful picture. A horse race, a smash-up, a lively "scrap" to save a girl.

Why! There's everything in this picture to make you glad you came.

Also Burton Holmes' Travel Pictures

Adults 10c War Tax 1c Extra Children 5c


## Local Notices

### COAL

For good service call Macknett & Waggoner.

How is Bob Sattley the restaurant man, growing HAIR on his BALD HEAD?

A recuperative diet in influenza. Horlick's Malted Milk, very digestible.

## DISSOLVE HESSIAN W-S COUNCIL

[By Associated Press]

Darmstadt, Hesse, Tuesday, Dec. 10. —The Hessian workman's, peasants' and soldiers' council has been dissolved and will be replaced by the people' council for the republic of Hesse."

This council will include representatives of all classes of the people, not socialists alone.

## FOCH DENIES HUN REQUEST

Paris, Dec. 11.—(Havas)—Marshal Foch has refused the request of the German armistice delegates that they be permitted to communicate with the provinces west of the Rhine now being occupied by the Allies. The commander-in-chief declared that it was necessary to maintain the blockade of Germany as provided by the armistice.

## GERMAN PLOTTERS ARE RELEASED

Copenhagen, Dec. 11.—All but one of the suspected plotters who were arrested at the Hotel Bristol on Monday have been released. The exception was Herr Sack, a lawyer, who is charged with having formed a student guard and furnished 500 rifles for the men involved in the disorders of last Friday.

# WILL TALK OVER LONGER ARMISTICE

Amsterdam, Dec. 11.—Discussion over the prolongation of the armistice between the Allies and Germany will begin at Treves, Dec. 12, according to the North German Gazette. All shipping on the Rhine now is under the control of an inter-Allied commission.

## RALLY FOLLOWS DECLINE IN STOCKS

New York, Dec. 11.—Early selling caused Marine Preferred, Studebaker, Crucible Steel and Industrial Alcohol to fall 1 to 2 points under yesterday's final quotation, but the market rallied later, steels, equipments and fertilizer specialties leading the advance United States Steel also served to strengthen the list, rising a point from its early low level to 99¾, its best price for the current movement. Shorts in Mexican Petroleum were driven to cover by a sharp rebound of five points. Rails were firmer, but metals eased. Liberty bonds failed to retain yesterday's rally, but held above low records.

## KRUPP PLANT FOR PEACE WORK

Amsterdam, Dec. 11.—The directors of the Krupp munition works have announced their intention to transform the plant into a factory devoted to the arts of peace, and have requested the workers there to make proposals for the manufacture of peace materials, according to the Cologne Gazette.

## HOG EMBARGO AT NATIONAL YARDS

St. Louis, Dec. 11.—A forty-eight hour embargo on hog shipments to the National Stockyards was placed in effect at 11 o'clock last night. it was announced this morning.


PARIS THEATRE
1200 EAST ELDORADO

TODAY
Bryant Washburn
—IN—
"Twenty-One"
ALSO
Latest Pathe News

TOMORROW—Carlyle Blackwell and June Elvidge in "The Beloved Blackmailer." And a Pathe Comedy.



—TODAY—
AMERICAN

Monroe Salsbury
in a Five-Part Special
"The Eagle"
ALSO
WAR REVIEW
—AND—
A Lyon's Comedy
EIGHT REELS. 6c AND 11c

TOMORROW—Nell Shipman in "The Wild Strain." Also "The Fight for Millions."


## NEWS IN SUMMARY

Washington—Rear Admiral Coontz, acting chief of operations, told the senate naval committee Tuesday, plans for 1920 include a personnel of 220,000 men for operating naval vessels, and 130,000 for the merchant fleet which will number 729 ships by July 1, next.

Washington—President Wilson has directed that the war industries board's conservation division become a permanent part of the department of commerce.

Montevideo, Uruguay—The American South Atlantic naval squadron arrived here on a visit.

Washington—Only forty-four vessels of the navy, including army and cargo transports manned by naval crews, were lost from the declaration of war on April 6, 1917, until Nov. 11 when hostilities ceased, and only 12 were sunk by submarine. Naval casualties numbered 1,121 enlisted men and 351 officers.

Christiania, Norway —The Nobel committee has resolved not to award a Nobel peace prize in 1918.

# HOW U. S. SHIPS CARRIED TROOPS

New York, Dec. 11—With the consent of the navy department, the office of vice admiral Gleaves, commander of the cruiser and transport force, made public here figures showing exactly the proportionate share of troops conveyed to France in American vessels. Of the entire army of 2,079,880 men taken over, the statistics show 46¼ percent were carried in American ships 48½ in British and the balance in French and Italian vessels.

Of the total strength of the naval escort guarding all these conveys, the United States furnished 83¾ per cent Great Britain 14½ per cent and France 3½ per cent.

It was felt that these official figures should be made public owing to the discrepancies in the statements of many public speakers as to the relative share taken by the different naval forces enabling American troops to reach the battle line in sufficient force to turn the tide against Germany.

In actual numbers of men transported: 912,082 were carried in American naval transports and 40,499 in other American ships; 1,006,987 were carried in British bottoms and 68,246 in British leased Italian ships; and 53,066 by French and Italian ships.

From May 1917 to November 11, last, there were 391 sailings of American naval transports, 126 of other American troop ships, 546 of British ships, and 82 of other ships. Not a single soldier of those carried in United States naval transports was lost.

## CORPORAL WHITSITT HOME FROM CAMP

**Decatur Boy Says Sand Is Deep at Camp Jackson.**

Corporal C. W. Whitsitt, 2640 East Marietta street, is home on a few days furlough from Camp Jackson, N. C., where he is serving in the heavy artillery. For some time before he left the camp the men were training with their full overseas equipment, and the understanding there is that the men from that camp in that branch of the service will be sent to Siberia very soon.

Corporal Whitsitt says that they have been furnished with specially warm uniforms and fuller equipment so that when a man is fitted up with his full overseas load he is carrying seventy-two pounds of baggage.

The men at Camp Jackson believe that when the Lord made the world He had a lot of sand left on hand and that he simply threw it down where Camp Jackson happens to be located now. Corporal Whitsitt says that by the time a man drills for six hours with seventy-two pounds on his back, in deep sand, he knows that he has been doing something. At least his legs do.

## HE WAS ONLY 18 WHEN HE MARRIED

**Henry E. Reynolds Files Bill for Divorce From Wife.**

Henry Earl Reynolds, by his next friend, Henry L. Reynolds, has filed a bill for divorce from Vera Opal Reynolds, formerly Vera Opal Hooker. They were married March 22, 1918, and lived together till Sept. 22, 1918. He says he was only eighteen years old when he married the girl at Urbana, and that his uncle, Elmer Ellis, secured the marriage license, signing Reynolds' name to the application. He asks a divorce on the ground that being a minor he could not be legally married in any other county than that in which he and his father reside, which is Macon county.

Elmer E. Johnson, by his next friend, Harve Johnson, has filed a bill for divorce from Margaret Johnson. They were married Aug. 28, 1918, and lived together only five days.

## SHIP POULTRY FOR CHRISTMAS

**No Rule Against Shipment by Express Companies.**

Last year at this time express companies were forbidden to receive poultry for shipment as the transportation facilities were all needed for the usual Christmas trade. This year, with the mild weather and the letting down of the war needs, no such rule is in force.

Many geese are being shipped from this territory and the indications are that this Christmas will find more geese than ever before used as the holiday bird.

# MARKETS

## CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE QUOTATIONS

(Furnished by Ware & Leland.)

Chicago, Dec. 11.—Following is range of price with yesterday's close.

| | Open. | | High. | Low. | Close. | Yes. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| CORN— | | | | | | |
| Dec | 134¼@ | .... | 134½ | 134 | 134½ | 134 |
| Jan | 131¼@ | 131¼ | 132½ | 130⅝ | 132 | 131⅝ |
| Feb | 129⅝@ | 129½ | 131 | 129¼ | 130½ | 130 |
| Mar | 129⅝@ | .... | 131 | 129¼ | 130⅝ | 130½ |
| May | 130 @ | 129½ | .... | .... | 130⅝ | 130 |
| OATS— | | | | | | |
| Dec | 73½@ | .... | 73½ | 73 | 73¼ | 73¼ |
| Jan | 72¾@ | .... | 72½ | 72⅛ | 72⅝ | 72⅝ |
| Feb | 72½@ | .... | 72½ | 72⅛ | 72½ | 72⅝ |
| Mar | 72 @ | .... | 72½ | 72 | 72⅝ | 72⅝ |
| May | 72⅛@ | .... | 72½ | 72 | 72½ | 72⅛ |
| PORK— | | | | | | |
| Jan | 4885@ | .... | 4895 | 4875 | 4875 | 4875 |
| May | 4500@ | .... | 4540 | 4500 | 4500 | 4495 |
| LARD— | | | | | | |
| Jan | 2642@ | .... | 2645 | 2635 | 2635 | 2645 |
| May | 2580@ | .... | 2585 | 2575 | 2575 | 2575 |
| RIBS— | | | | | | |
| Jan | 2590@ | .... | 2590 | 2575 | 2575 | 2587 |
| May | 2505@ | .... | 2505 | 2487 | 2490 | 2495 |

## MARKET GOSSIP

INSPECTED CARS.

Chicago, Dec. 11.—Inspected Cars: Wheat 175; Corn, 250; Oats, 165.

CHICAGO CARS.

| | Rcts. | Cont. | Estd. | Yr. Ago. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Wheat | 161 | 100 | 100 | 23 |
| Corn | 420 | 327 | 415 | 67 |
| Oats | 177 | 160 | 177 | 83 |

PRIMARY MOVEMENTS.

| | Today | Yr. Ago |
|---|---|---|
| Receipts— | | |
| Wheat | 2,504,000 | 510,000 |
| Corn | 1,172,000 | 832,000 |
| Oats | 1,102,000 | 676,000 |
| Shipments— | | |
| Wheat | 1,073,000 | 284,000 |
| Corn | 288,000 | 284,000 |
| Oats | 1,315,000 | 772,000 |

PRICE CURRENT.

Chicago, Dec. 11.—The Price Current Grain Reporter today says: Winter wheat shows little change in condition from that prevailing of late. The only complaint appears to be unseasonable warm weather which is causing far too rapid growth. This might place the plant in a position where heavy winter killing might result from unusual climatic conditions later in the winter, but this is hardly expected in view of the high December growth condition.

### New York Money.

New York, Dec. 11.—Mercantile paper 6 per cent. Sterling 60 day bills 4.78¾; commercial 60 days bills on banks 4.72¾; commercial 60 day bills 4.72½; demand 4.7565; cables 4.7645. Mexican dollars 77½c; government bonds easy; railroad bonds easy. Time loans strong; 60 days, 90 days and 6 months 6 per cent bid.

## LIVE STOCK

### Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Dec. 11.—(U. S. Bureau of Markets)—HOGS—Receipts 30,000 head; market strong, mostly 10 cents higher than yesterday's general average. Butchers, $17.60@17.85; lights, $17.00@17.70; packers, $16.75@17.00; throw-outs, $15.00@15.75; pigs: Good to choice, $14.25@15.50.

CATTLE—Receipts 14,000 head; market killing classes steady to strong; calves strong to 25 cents higher; stockers and feeders, slow. Beef cattle: Good, choice and prime, $14.90@19.50; common and medium $9.15@14.90. Butcher stock: Cows, heifers $6.50@13.50. Canners and cutters, $5.85@6.50. Stockers and feeders: Good, choice and fancy $9.00@13.50; inferior, common and medium, $7.00@9.50. Veal calves: Good, and choice, $17.00@17.50. Western range: beef steers, $14.00@17.50; cow and heifers, $7.75@12.25.

SHEEP—Receipts 15,000 head; market generally steady. Lambs: choice and prime, $15.00@15.65; medium and good, $14.25@15.00; culls, $10.00@12.50; ewes; Choice and prime, $9.50@10.00; medium and good, $8.00@9.50; culls $4.00@6.75.

### St. Louis Live Stock.

St. Louis, Dec. 11.—HOGS—Receipts, 20,000 head; market steady; light, $17.25@17.40; pigs, $13.00@16.00; mixed and butchers, $17.25@17.55; good heavy, $17.50@17.60; bulk of sale $17.25@17.55.

CATTLE—Receipts 8,000 head; market steady; native beef steers, $11.50@18.50; yearling steers and heifers, $9.50@15.50; cows, $7.50@12.50; calves, $7.75@17.50.

SHEEP—Receipts 2,800 head; market steady; lambs, $15.00@15.40; ewes, $8.00@9.00.

### Kansas City Live Stock.

Kansas City, Dec. 11.—HOGS—Receipts, 33,000 head; market 10 cents lower; bulk of sales $17.00@17.40; heavy, $16.90@17.50; packers and butchers, $17.00@17.55; lights, $16.75@17.40; pigs, $13.00@14.25.

CATTLE—Receipts 1,300 head; market steady; prime fed steers, $18.00@20.00; cows, $5.50@12.50 heifers, $7.00@13.50; calves $6.00@13.50.

SHEEP—Receipts 3,000 head; market strong; lambs, $12.00@15.00; ewes, $8.25@8.75.

### Cleveland Live Stock.

U. S. Yards, Cleveland, O., Dec. 11.—(Bower and Bower Reports)—HOGS—Receipts 9,000 head; market yorkers and mediums $17.60; pigs, $16.00.

CALVES—$18.00@20.00.
LAMBS—$14.50@15.00.
CATTLE—$1.75@15.00.

### Indianapolis Live Stock.

Indianapolis, Dec. 11.—HOGS—Receipts 10,000 head; fresh, 15,000 head; stale, market heavy, $17.50@17.00; lights, $17.50; pigs, $15.25.

CATTLE—Receipts 1,000 head; market steady.

SHEEP—Receipts 100 head; market steady.

## PRODUCE

### Chicago Produce.

Chicago, Dec. 11.— BUTTER—Firm; creamery, 54@67½c.

EGGS—Lower; receipts 1,360 cases; firsts 63@64c; ordinary firsts, 64@58c; at mark, cases included, 60@63c.

POTATOES—Lower; receipts 25 cars; Minnesota, Michigan and Wisconsin sacks, $1.80@1.85; ditto bulk, $1.70@1.75.

POULTRY—Alive, unsettled; fowls, 19@25c; springs, 23½c; turkeys, 29c.

### New York Produce.

New York, Dec. 11.—BUTTER—Easy; receipts 4,101 tubs; creamery, higher than extras, 69¾@70c; creamery extras, (92 score) 69c; firsts, 63@68c; packing stock, current make No. 2, 41@41½c.

EGGS—Irregular; receipts 5,210 cases; fresh gathered extras, 75@76c; fresh gathered regular packed extra firsts, 72@74c; do firsts, 71@72c.

CHEESE—Strong; receipts 1,601 boxes; state, fresh specials, 37½c; ditto average run, 36¼c.

POULTRY—Alive firm; chickens, 24@26c; turkeys, 29c; others unchanged.

### New York Sugar.

New York, Dec. 11.—Raw sugar steady; Centrifugal, $7.28; fine granulated $9.00.

## GRAIN

### Peoria Cash Market.

Peoria, Ill., Dec. 11.—CORN—Market unchanged @1c; No. 4 white, $1.37@1.38; No. 5 white, $1.34; No. 4 yellow, $1.37@1.38½; No. 5 yellow, $1.34@1.36; No. 6 yellow, $1.32@1.33; No. 3 mixed, $1.40; No. 4 mixed, $1.37; No. 5 mixed, $1.34; sample, $1.30.

OATS—Market unchanged; standard, 73c; No. 3 white, 72½c.

### Chicago Cash Market.

Chicago, Dec. 11.—CORN—No. 2 yellow, $1.45@1.50; No. 3 yellow, $1.40; No. 4 yellow, $1.35@1.39; No. 5 yellow, $1.32@1.36; No. 6 yellow, $1.31@1.32.

OATS—No. 3 white, 73@73¾c; standard, 73¾@74c.

RYE—No. 2, $1.62¼.
BARLEY—90c@1.03.
TIMOTHY—$8.00@11.00.
CLOVER—Nominal.
PORK—Nominal.
LARD—$26.35.
Ribs—Nominal.

# CORN MARKET REMAINS FIRM

Chicago, Dec. 11.—Firmness in the nearby deliveries and weakness in the later ones distinguished trading today in the corn market. Commission houses with country connections were persistent sellers of May. On the other hand. Cash interests bought January with considerable freedom. Opening quotations, which ranged from ⅝c off to ⅛c advance, with January $1.31¼ to 1.34¾, and May $1.29½ to 1.30, were followed by moderate general setbacks, and then by rallies, that for December and January reached well above yesterday's close.

Possibilities of a bullish showing in the government crop report tended subsequently to lift the market a little. Prices closed firm, ⅝ to ⅝c net higher, with January $1.31⅝ to 1.32, and May $1.30¾ to 1.30½.

Oats had no independent action. Shipping demand was slow. After opening ⅜c off to a shade up, with January 72⅝c, the market sagged a little and later hardened somewhat.

Immense movement of meat to the seaboard gave strength to the provision market. Shipments during the last three days from Chicago have been more than twice as large as a year ago.

In the late dealings something of a setback took place, influenced by the fact that the embargo on the inflow of hogs to Chicago, was scheduled to end tonight.

### St. Louis Cash Market.

St. Louis, Dec. 11.—CORN—No. 5 new, $1.32; Sample old, $1.33; No. 3 yellow new $1.46; old, $1.50; No. 4 yellow new, $1.38@1.41; No. 5 yellow new, $1.35@1.38; No. 6 yellow new $1.31@1.32; old $1.40, Sample yellow old $1.35; No. 3 white old, $1.48; No. 4 white new $1.35@1.37; No. 5 white new $1.35@1.35; No. 6 white new, $1.30.

OATS—No. 2 white 73c; No. 4 white 71c.

### Toledo Seeds.

Toledo, O., Dec. 11.—CLOVER SEEDS—Prime cash, $24.95; December, $24.95; January $25.05; February, $25.35; March, $25.15.

ALSIKE—Prime cash, and December, $19.70; March $20.00.

TIMOTHY—Prime cash, old, $5.07½; new, and December, $5.12½; January $5.17½; May, $5.37½.

# COTTON PRICES AGAIN TUMBLE

New Orleans, Dec. 11.—The department of agriculture's final cotton production report today caused a drop of between $3 and $4 a bale in most active months of the cotton futures market here. During the first five minutes of trading following announcement of the report, prices fell 65 to 88 points.

## DECATUR MARKETS

Decatur dealers are offering the following prices for grain:

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| No. 2 wheat | $2.07@$.... |
| White corn | 1.25@ .... |
| Yellow corn | 1.25@ .... |
| Oats | .70 .... |
| Rye | 1.35@ .... |

Butter and Eggs.
(Quoted by Max Atlas)

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|---|---|
| Eggs | .60 |
| Butter, packing | .33 |

Poultry.
(Quotations to producers by Max Atlas)

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| Hens, medium | .18 |
| Hens, 4½ lbs and over | .20 |
| Springs, 4½ lbs, and over | .20 |
| Springs | .18 |
| Cocks | .35 |
| Stags | .15 |
| Old Toms | .25 |
| Young turkeys, 8 lbs. and over | .30 |
| Geese | .15 |
| Ducks, large | .18 |
| Indian Runner ducks | .18 |
| Live pigeons, per dozen | .60 |

Live Stock.
(Quoted daily by Danzeisen Packing Co.)

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Heavy sows | $14.00@ | $14.50 |
| Choice young hogs 225-250 lbs. | 16.00@ | .... |
| Light pigs, 100-120 lbs. | 12.00@ | 13.00 |
| Choice young hogs 175-200 lbs. | 16.25@ | .... |
| Choice steers | 8.00@ | .... |
| Shipping steers | 7.00@ | 7.50 |
| Butcher steers | 6.00@ | 7.00 |
| Choice cows | 7.00@ | .... |
| Medium cows | 6.00@ | .... |
| Bulls | 6.50@ | 7.50 |
| Choice heifers | 7.00@ | 7.50 |
| Heifers medium | 7.00@ | 8.40 |
| Sheep | 7.00@ | 8.00 |

## IOWA CROPS WORTH $40,000,000 MORE

Des Moines, Ia., Dec. 11.—Value of the soil crops of Iowa for 1918 was $862,215,117, an increase over 1917 of $40,000,000 and nearly $300,000,000 greater than in 1916, with corn heading the list as usual with a value of $458,712,710.

These figures were submitted to the state board of agriculture, in session here today, by Charles H. Reed, director of the federal crop and weather bureau in Des Moines.

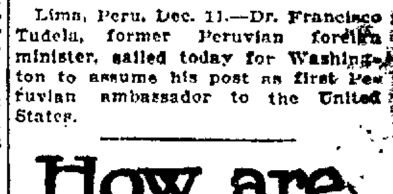
The corn crop totalled 356,677,000 bushels from 10,287,000 acres, with only 4 per cent immature or soft and 91 per cent husked by Dec. 1.

## HOLD TRACTION MEN FOR MURDER

New York, Dec. 11. — Timothy S. Williams, president of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit company, four other officials of the company, and a motorman, were held on a charge of manslaughter today by Mayor Hylan, who, acting as police magistrate, has conducted an inquiry into the wreck on the company's lines about a month ago with the loss of nearly 100 lives.

## FIRST PERUVIAN MINISTER TO U. S.

Lima, Peru, Dec. 11.—Dr. Francisco Tudela, former Peruvian foreign minister, sailed today for Washington to assume his post as first Peruvian ambassador to the United States.




Mt. Pulaski—Roads are fine.

Pana—All roads into Pana are muddy as a result of recent rains.

Sullivan—The roads have dried off rapidly and cars can travel again fairly well.

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# I. T. S. CARS MAY RUN TOMORROW

*Agreement Understood To Be Near at Springfield Conference—All-day Session Held.*

According to messages received from Springfield late Wednesday afternoon, it was understood that an agreement between the Illinois Traction system and the striking trainmen would probably be completed tonight. If so, this will allow the operation of I. T. S. cars over the entire system on Thursday morning.

An all-day conference was held between General Manager C. F. Handsby and representatives of the Brotherhood of Interurban Trainmen in the Chamber of Commerce rooms at Springfield.

OFFERED TO RETURN

It was learned at noon that the trainmen had offered to return to work if the company would agree to a scale of 55 cents an hour for motormen and conductors, pending the drafting of a permanent working agreement. This was refused by the Traction officials.

WITH TRAINMEN.

Sentiment in Decatur and all the towns along the entire system appears to be with the striking trainmen. It is generally felt that the men are entitled to more pay and that an offer should be made them.

It is probable that a final agreement will be made whereby the men will receive between 50 and 55 cents an hour and that the cars will be running as usual on Thursday.

DECATUR MEN THERE.

L. L. Gibbons and Tom Gatchell are representing the Decatur trainmen at the meeting. The other Decatur trainmen are waiting at their posts and are ready to take the cars out the moment an "armistice" is signed.

# TWO CANDIDATES FOR PHYSICIAN

## Dr. Parsons of Wabash Hospital is One.

The selection of grand jurors and the replenishing of the petit jury list has been made a special order for Friday afternoon by the board of supervisors.

Chairman Carl Taylor was authorized Wednesday to go to Springfield Thursday and attend the conference of the Illinois State Tuberculosis association and the chairmen of the board of supervisors of Macon, DeWitt, Pike, Logan, Coles, Piatt, Douglas, Christian, Madison, Vermilion and Scott counties. The object is to discuss the various points of the new county tuberculosis sanitarium law and to explain to the chairmen of the boards of supervisors how the machinery of the state association can be of service in obtaining the best possible results under the new law

TWO CANDIDATES

There will be two candidates for county physician. Dr. C. E. Hildreth the present county physician will have as his opponent, Dr. H. E. Parsons of the Wabash hospital Dr. Parsons has been in Decatur for about a year. After leaving school he was with the Wabash hospital at Peru, Ind., for six months, coming from there to the Decatur hospital about a year ago.

Members of the board of supervisors and the county officials were entertained at dinner at the Y. M. C. A. Wednesday noon by Chairman Taylor.

SPEAKERS AT DINNER

Speeches were made at the dinner by J. S. Baldwin, Edwin Jokisch, Ross Hockaday and Jake Hill. Mr. Hill called attention to the coming Red Cross roll call drive for 45,000 membership in Macon county.

# WILL CONTINUE AS ATHLETIC COACH

## Lieut. R. E. Brannan Engaged by J. M. U.

At a meeting of the board of managers of the James Millikin university Tuesday evening President A. R. Taylor was authorized to renew the contract with Lieut. R. E. Brannan for athletic coach and physical director at the university. Lieut. Brannan will begin his duties as director as soon as he has received his discharge from the army, and will carry on the work which he had expected to do when he came to Millikin.

The matter of final government settlement of the expenses encurred by building of barracks and mess hall was reported on by President Taylor. He assured the board that the arrangements for settlement were well under way. It is expected that there will be a government inspector at Millikin some time soon, who will make a thorough inspection of the equipment for the government, and report on the conditions here.

CAP AND GOWN DAY

Wednesday was the first cap and gown day for the seniors at the university, and at the chapel hour they had charge of the program. The members of the class were seated on the platform and during the morning Professor Luther B. Henderson spoke to them. M. L. Swarthout gave a violin solo. He was accompanied by his brother D. M. Swarthout.

# TOM LYNCH ON GEO. WASHINGTON

**Former Decatur Boy on President Wilson's Ship.**

Engineer and Mrs. Pat Lynch, who were formerly residents of Decatur, were here yesterday to attend a funeral. They now live in Champaign, where Engineer Lynch has a run on the Illinois Central. Both of them were very proud of the fact that their son, Tom Lynch, is a sailor on board the George Washington, the ship which is carrying President Wilson to France. Tom Lynch is well known in Decatur. He worked for a year when he was a mere lad in the Illinois Central news stand.

# "OH BOY," HAS CANCELLED DATE

## Musical Comedy Not Coming on Christmas.

On account of the influenza which has caused the closing of theaters in a number of towns, notably Peoria, the "Oh Boy" company which was to appear at the Lincoln Square theater on Christmas day afternoon and evening, has cancelled the date for Decatur.

The company was compelled to cancel so many places on its schedule in this neighborhood that it was found impractical to make this town alone on that date.

Nothing has yet been secured in the way of a legitimate show to take its place on that day.

# HENRY HUBBARD DIES AT HOSPITAL

**Wabash Employe Victim Of Complication of Diseases.**

Henry H. Hubbard of 1246 North Calhoun street, died Tuesday night at the Wabash hospital. He was sixty-two years old. His death was caused by a complication of diseases, after a long illness. He was taken sick last March and since then had been unable to work. Most of the time for the past nine months he has been in the hospital.

Mr. Hubbard formerly lived in Cisco. He moved to Decatur about seven year ago and has lived here ever since, being employed at the Wabash round house. He was married three times and is survived by his third wife and by four sons and four daughters by his first wife. They live somewhere in the east and their address is not known. The body was removed to the Monson & Wilcox undertaking establishment and prepared for burial

OTHER DEATHS

MRS MARY HENLEY REEME

Mrs. Mary Henley Reeme, stepmother of Mrs. George Leihy of Decatur, died last Sunday in Denver, Colo., and her funeral was held there Tuesday. Mrs. Reeme formerly lived in Decatur and she and J. W. Reeme were married here in May, 1871. They later moved to Lawrence, Kan., and Mr. Reeme died there. She leaves one son, Ernest W. Reeme, and one granddaughter Dorothy.

IRENE ISABELLE PATTERSON

Irene Isabelle Patterson, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Patterson, died at 10 o'clock Tuesday night at the family residence, corner of Water street and McKinley avenue. She was eight weeks old. Her death was caused by pneumonia, after a short illness. She was an only child

The funeral will be held at the residence Wednesday afternoon. The interment will be in Fairlawn cemetery.

# FUNERALS.

BESSIE L MYERS

The funeral of Bessie L. Myers, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Myers, was held at the family residence, 1102 East Division street, Tuesday afternoon. The services were conducted by Elder Irven Christensen and Elder Simpson.

The music was furnished by Misse Mabel Tuttle, Ida Tuttle and Erthe Balsted. The flowers were in charge of Gertrude Tuttle, Marry Dreschel, Agnes Manion, Grace Manion, Vesta Barker and Mrs Alderson. The interment was in the Salen cemetery.

MRS. WILLIAM S. SCHEPPER

The funeral of Mrs. William Fred Scheppper will be held at 3:45 o'clock Thursday afternoon at the Monson & Wilcox chapel.

NINA SIX.

The body of Nina Six arrived from Kansas City at noon and was taken to the Moran chapel. Owing to the nature of the disease the funeral services will be held at the chapel Thursday morning at 10 o'clock.

Burial will be at the Argenta cemetery, where short services will be held.

HENRY H. HUBBARD.

The funeral of Henry H. Hubbard will be held at 9 o'clock Friday morning at the Monson & Wilcox chapel. The interment will be in the cemetery at Argenta.

# MEETINGS.

Macon Lodge, No. 8 A. F. and A. M. Special meeting will be held in the Masonic Temple at 7 30 tonight for work.

# DECATUR BOY MADE CAPTAIN

CAPT. SAMUEL BRADFIELD

According to word just received in Decatur, Lieut Sam Bradfield, formerly employed in the National Bank of Decatur, has been advanced to a captaincy in the 130 Infantry Reg 30th division.

The news was conveyed on a Christmas card which was received today under the date of Nov. 16. Mr Bradfield is the son of Mr. and Mrs J. W. Bradfield, 832 West William street. He enlisted in the summer of 1917 in the quartermaster's department and for a time was stationed at Springfield. Later he was moved to a camp in Texas and after a few months there was commissioned a first lieutenant.

# 50 MORE CASES OF "FLU" REPORTED

## Not All New Cases; Doctors Are Busy.

Fifty additional cases of influenza were reported from Tuesday noon to Wednesday noon. Commissioner Mattes does not think that these are all new cases, by any means. The physicians who have been reporting their cases promptly are not represented extensively in the cases reported during the past twenty-four hours, while the physicians who have been slow about reporting are largely represented, indicating that they are turning in cases that have been on hand for some time.

The new list up to Wednesday noon shows influenza in the following families.

NEW CASES.

Pokasch, 1236 East Division
Walton, 750 West Division.
Price 2102 East Main
J. Dunn, 1828 East Main.
H. Morris 841 West Grant
Stitch 1010 N. Water
Nichols, 1176 E. Olive.
Swoboda, 111 E. Condit.
Hoffheim, 1634 N. Monroe
F. Landrum, 1909 North Broadway.
O. Falk, 1125 E. Marietta.
Rhodes, 315 E. Division.
Murray, 1110 E. Main.
Lloyd Yukey, 702 W. Center.
Harry Berry, 1704 E. Decatur.
John Wells, 902 E. North
Edsey Pinkerton 237 W. Eldorado.
Hoedinghaus 1647 North Edward.
Inman, 370 W. William.
Bauman, 505 E. Condit
L. Thaver, 137 N. Water.
F. J. Brilles, 1548 North Edward.
B. H. Heidelbaugh, 1465 North Main
F. Roderick, 958 W. Hunt.
A. R. Barracks 1006 W. Main.
Mrs. H. Bridgman 1402 North Monroe.
Mrs. A. R. Mullem, 541 W. Waggoner.
Morris, 958 W. Decatur
Tarr and Calton families, 999 West Locust
Edwards, 942 North Water.
Nelm, 830 South Prairie.
R. Disney, 29 Orchard Block
Ruth Taylor, 825 Roger Avenue.
O. Kissell, 1250 E. Orchard
Voyles 1403 E. Eldorado
Mr. and Mrs. George Stein 1341 North Edward
F. J. Roth, 1725 E. William
Ray, 1847 East Main.
Lorelis, 415 E. Division.
Durschlag, 160 E. Orchard
Muhlenbruch, 1611 North Union
Gruhm, 711 West Railroad.
Gossett 142 E. Packard.
W. Kern, 814 S. Travis.
L. Edwards 559 South Oakland
Taylor, 977 W. Corra Gordo.
Vaughn 983 W. Corra Gordo.
Ed Adams Red Cross hospital
George Dixon 1110 North Broadway.
Richardson, 1020 E. Leafland.

# PROUD BOY OF 16 IS YOUNGEST U. S. QUARTERMASTER

Chas. J. Stokes

Charles J. Stokes of Alameda, Cal., has the distinction of being the youngest quartermaster in the American Mercantile Marine service. Charles is 16 years old. As a form of celebration when he reached his sixteenth birthday recently, he proudly sailed from San Francisco as one of four quartermasters on the steamer Colusa, bound for India under charter to the Pacific Mail Steamship company.

# DEEDS RECORDED.

F. L. Hunsicker to Mollie Rank, lot 24, block 1, Oaklawn addition.—$2.

J. H. Parker to D. N. Gray, lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, block 1, Walters' addition to Maroa, $3 200.

Mabel Fisk to W. S. Strong, west 10 feet of lot 15, block 8, Elson Heights:—$1.00.

O. F. Bauer to Myra M. Bauer, sw ¼, 22 15, 2 east—$1.00.

Anna S. Buxton to D. P. Belden, tract in block 2, Elm Park Addition:—$1.00.

# I. C. HALTS TO HONOR T. J. FOLEY

## Everything is Stopped for One Minute.

## CREWS CEASE WORK

## And Trains Stopped in Memory of Manager.

Every thing on the Illinois Central stopped at 9 o'clock Wednesday morning out of respect to the late General Manager T. J. Foley whose funeral services in Chicago began at that hour. The stop was for one minute. Ticket windows were closed, the chattering telegraph instruments became silent, trains stopped wherever they were, switch engines and switch crews ceased work, freight handlers were idle.

This order to cease operation for one minute was in effect not only in Decatur but all over the thousands of miles of the Illinois Central, and to every one of the hundreds of trains and offices.

STOPPING AT FORSYTH

All Illinois Central passenger trains stop at Forsyth while the Illinois Traction trains are not in operation. This station had ceased to be a stop for a number of the passenger trains since the interurban has been in operation. A special order was put out to stop trains here the first day of the strike and the order has remained in effect ever since.

GREAT LAKES BOYS LEAVE

The Great Lakes aggregation of entertainers left at 12:10 today for Bloomington by way of the Illinois Central but for an hour before leaving they enlived things about the railroad stations and the canteen hut. They were entertained and entertained at the canteen hut. They sang and played in return for the cigarets, candy and chewing gum to which they were treated.

Two extra coaches and a baggage car were provided for them on train 120. The 105 men that were in the company travel on a single railroad ticket.

RAILROAD NOTES

Paymaster Barnes of the Wabash finished paying Decatur Employes for the last half of November this afternoon and left for St. Louis.

General Passenger Agent H. E. Watts of the Wabash was in Decatur for a short time this morning on his way to the east.

M. B. Casey, superintendent of transportation for the Wabash was here today.

# 1,400 STUDENTS IN HIGH SCHOOL

## Are Expected in Second Semester.

High school students are now electing their studies for the second semester, and by the close of the Christmas holidays Principal T. M. Deam will be able to determine what class and how many teachers will be required. It is now expected that 1,400 students will be enrolled for the new semester, the largest number the high school has ever had. Last year there were 1,306, and the year before 1313.

A new course in hygiene is being arranged for the new semester for the benefit of girls who are not taking the domestic science course. This course provides instruction in foods, first aid, care of self, etc. While this course is more or less of an experiment it is expected that it will be made a permanent thing.

# MUELLER MEN MAKE CONTRIBUTION

**Total of $82.67 Turned Over to Red Cross Hut.**

One of the best donations made for the benefit of the fund raised at the recent dedication of the Red Cross canteen hut was given by people from the H. Mueller Manufacturing company plant. A total of $82.67 in cash was raised to be given to this fund, and besides that ten or twelve pounds of candy were donated.

The money came in from the following departments:

Factory employes—$63.46.
Government employes—$5.75.
Assembly room—$6.
Inspection room—$7.46.

# HE WOULD HAVE TWO DAMS BUILT

**City Planning Expert Urges One Near St. Louis Bridge.**

Theodore Moreau, the city planning expert who looked over all parts of Decatur Tuesday under the guidance of R. J. Holmes, secretary of the Association of Commerce, insisted that Decatur should not forget the possibilities of making the Sangamon river west of the new proposed dam quite as beautiful as the proposed new lake.

With a small secondary dam built near the St. Louis bridge Mr. Moreau is sure that Decatur could easily have a water front which, with the impounding lake above the dam, would make the city the prettiest in this part of the state.

Mr. Moreau left the city Tuesday night, and whether or not his visit will be followed by any action looking toward the making of a definite plan for the city is as yet undecided.

# STATE OFFICER OF MANUFACTURERS

T. E. O'BRIEN.

# W. F. CALHOUN HEADS THE G. A. R.

## Dunham Post No. 141 Elects Officers.

Dunham Post, No. 141, G. A. R., elected its officers for the coming year, Tuesday night. They are practically the same as last year. They are as follows:

Commander—W. F. Calhoun
Senior Vice Commander—Reuben Coble
Junior Vice Commander—David Hoff
Quartermaster—F. L. Hays
Surgeon—Dr. E. N. Wheeler
Chaplain—Cyrus M. Imboden
Officer of the day—Wesley Larrick
Officer of the Guard—Henry Barnhart
Trustee—James Steele

SPANISH WAR VETERANS.

Scott Wilson camp, Spanish War Veterans, elected the following officers Tuesday night.

Commander—E. F. O'Toole.
Senior Vice—Thomas Seip.
Junior Vice—O. M. Fryman.
Officer of the day—D. L. Traver.
Officer of the Guard—Joseph Kushler.
Trustees—M. J. Kelley, Arthur Fullmer L. C. Walters.

As the next meeting would fall on Christmas eve, the date was changed to Dec. 22. At that time the new officers will be installed. The meeting will take place at Guard's armory.

An inspector from Bloomington was present to inspect the camp Tuesday night. The Ladies' auxiliary presented to the camp $15 to help pay on Liberty bonds.

U. S. W. V. AUXILIARY.

The auxiliary to the Spanish War Veterans held its elections last night and the following officers were elected:

President—Mrs. A. L. Kirk.
Senior Vice—Mrs. Fross Waggoner.
Junior Vice—Mrs. F. L. Traver.
Conductor—Mrs. Frank Bates.
Chaplain—Mrs. Earl Seiberling
Patriotic Instructor—Mrs. Joe Keushler.
Historian—Mrs. Della Solp.
Secretary—Mrs. Charles Hopping.
Treasurer—Mrs. Lopia Waltons.

Initiation will be held the second Tuesday in January.

Miss Pearl Moran won the quilt that was raffled.

It was also voted to give the Red Cross $10 out of their funds.

WOMEN'S RELIEF CORPS.

Officers for the coming year were elected by the W. R. C. Tuesday as follows:

President—Mrs. Nancy Young.
Senior Vice—Mrs. Lydia Sites.
Junior Vice—Mrs. Mary Loaks.
Chaplain—Mrs. Emma Barnum.
Treasurer—Mrs. Mary J. Beavis.
Conductor—Mrs. Martha Epler.
Guard—Mrs. Kate Curtis.

Delegates to department convention in June in Rockford, Mrs. Nettie Apple, Mrs. Elsie Ohman, Mrs. Mary Lewis.

Alternates—Mrs. Alice Woolington, Mrs. Della Boone, Mrs. Nettie Casley.

GOLDEN CROWN CAMP, R. N. A.

Golden Crown camp, R. N. A., elected officers Tuesday night as follows

Oracle—Margaret Curry.
Vice Oracle—Anna Keck.
Past Oracle—Amanda Barkman.
Chancellor—Emma Burg.
Recorder—Anna Burg.
Receiver—Christina Dawson.
Marshal—Bertha Diller.
Inner Sentinel—Virginia Jones.
Outer Sentinel—Daisy Schroll.
Manager—Susie Lartick.
Physician—Dr. C. E. Buxton.
Flanist—Myrtle Randell.

A class of sixteen candidates was received.

RETAIL CLERKS.

The Retail Clerks Union elected the following officers Tuesday night.

President—A. Hoots.
Vice President—W. C. Halford.
Financial secretary and treasurer—Rollo G. Walters.

L. A. TO I. A. M.

The L. A. to the I. A. M. elected the following new officers Tuesday afternoon:

President—Mrs. Salome Eller.
Vice President—Mrs. Elizabeth Shore.
Recording Secretary—Mrs. Alma Wykoff.
Financial Secretary—Mrs. Josie Reddix.
Treasurer—Mrs. Leota Tramp.
Chaplain—Mrs. Mattie Allen.
Conductor—Mrs. Olga Smith.
Warden—Mrs. Marguerite Sullivan.
Sentinel—Mrs. Nell Kemplin.
Press Reporter—Mrs. Lilla Sayre.

GOLDEN BELL LODGE, NO. 6880, I O O F

Golden Bell lodge, 6880, I. O. O. F. (Colored) held its election Tuesday night, the result being as follows:

Noble Grand—Everett Kemp.
Vice Guard—Thomas Harding.
Past Noble Grand—Albert Clark.
Noble Father—W. M. Pryor.
Past Noble Father—S. W. Morgan.
Warden—W. H. Robinson.
Treasurer—James Kelly
Secretary—Sabe Vandeburg.
Elective secretary—Clarence Moore.
Inside Guard—J. W. Woodford.
Right supporter to Noble Grand—John Doolin.
Left supporter to Noble Grand—William Price.
Right supporter to Vice Grand—Phil Fitzgerald.
Left supporter to Vice Grand—Claude Miller.

**First Baptist District Meeting.**

District No. 5 of the First Baptist Church met at the home of Mrs. B. M. Godwin, 1076 West Main Street yesterday afternoon. A goodly number of women were present. A missionery book was read while some of the women worked. Refreshments were served.

Election of officers was postponed until February.

# MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Roy L. Wene, Kenney .....27
Alberta Rosella Carpenter, Hainville..20

Ralph M. Evans, Argenta .....19
Myrtle Mae Climer, Argenta .....18

# T. E. O'BRIEN IS NAMED DIRECTOR

## Of Illinois Manufacturers' Association.

## WAS NOTABLE MEET

## U. S. Ownership of Railroads is Opposed.

T. E. O'Brien of Decatur was elected a director of the Illinois Manufacturers Association at its annual meeting at the Congress Hotel in Chicago Tuesday. The meeting, which was a notable one because of the recent close of the war and the peace problems which have immediately arisen, was addressed by Governor Lowden, Charles H. Sabin of New York, and other bankers and industrial heads.

A most optimistic view of the future was expressed.

URGE FEDERAL CONTROL

Government ownership of railroads was opposed but federal control was urged. Men who are now in office and know about government contracts should be kept in office until such contracts had been adjusted on a basis fair to both the government and the manufacturers and legislation which would permit of greater co-operative effort between industries should be enacted.

Speakers covered all lines of industry and commerce, finance and labor, and the conviction was unanimously expressed that:

HERE'S OUTLOOK.

"The United States will never go back to its industrial prewar basis.

"Wages will not be lowered.

"The workers will have vastly more to say about industrial conditions.

"The United States during the next few years will be the world's supply house and will enjoy prosperity hitherto undreamed of.

"The railroads should not be owned by the government, but neither should they go back to the old system of private ownership and control.

"Co-operation, not competition, will be the business motto of the future."

Dorr E. Felt of Chicago, an active member of the Chicago Association of Commerce, was elected president for the coming year.

# 30 WITNESSES IN DESPER CASE

## Neighbors Complain About Dancers.

The case of James D. and Ina Desper, charged with maintaining a disorderly dance house and disorderly conduct, was taken up in the county court Wednesday morning. Attorneys Henson, Gilbert and Helmick are defending.

The case promises to last all day, there being about thirty witnesses. Neighbors complained that the noise of the dancers disturbed their peace.

# HOMER MILLIGAN REPORTED SAFE

## In France After Leaving German Prison.

Homer Milligan of Decatur is mentioned in dispatches from Washington, Wednesday, as being one of sixty-eight enlisted men in the United States service who have reached France in good health after having been released from German prison camps. Milligan was a member of Company A, 124th Machine Gun battalion. He was taken by the Germans in the big battle fought by the battalion in September.

Milligan was recently reported safely returned from Germany with a batch of other Americans. He is reported to have said that the Huns tried to "pump" the prisoners but they succeeded in getting but little information.

# To Freshen An Old Frock

BY BETTY BROWN

There's something remarkably festive and fascinating in a huge black satin sash and girdle—and new fascinations appear when it is evident that it may be made at home! This stunning accessory would lend an air to any frock and successfully disguise its last season vintage. It is a great sash of stiff black satin made with very long ends finished with heavy silk or black bead fringe. Paris declares for beads wherever possible.

# BORN.

To Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Screeton, 541 East Condit, Sunday, Dec. 1, a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Mullen, 933 E. Prairie street, Dec. 5, a son.

# CAN PUT SUGAR BOWLS ON TABLE

The restaurant men can now put the sugar bowl on the table. The rule against such practice was officially rescinded in a bulletin which some of the Decatur public eating house managers received Wednesday.

The rule which limited the public eating places to four pounds of sugar for all purposes to ninety meals served was also abolished in the same bulletin.

# *Scraps of News*

PLAY AT PANA

Roy B. Zeigler, George Weatherby and Sam Dietz will go to Pana this evening to play for the annual banquet of the Moose lodge.

TO CALIFORNIA

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hirsch, 1345 North College, left to day for Los Angeles, Cal. to spend the winter with their son, L. A. Hirsch and wife.

SEW AT RED CROSS

St. Patricks women will sew at Red Cross Headquarters on Thursday afternoon.

NO CHANGE

There was no change Wednesday in the condition of Francis M. Shafer who is ill at his home, 161 West Wood street.

FROM JUNEAU, WIS.

Mrs. C. O. Davidson of Juneau, Wis., with her daughter Marjory, is visiting her father, J. J. Garver of 920 West King street. Mrs. Davidson will remain here during the holidays and her husband will join her in about two weeks.

NO FAIR PRICE LIST.

There was no meeting of the fair price committee Tuesday afternoon. There were such slight changes in the market the preceding week that the committee decided there was no need for a meeting and the prices made last week remain unchanged.

# *News from the Sick*

Little Helen Lucile Harris is very sick at her home 1036 North Main street of influenza. Lloyd Harris has been sick with it for over a week, but is getting along nicely now.

# PLAN WORK FOR THE MOTOR CORPS

## Will Respond to All Calls By Red Cross.

The Red Cross Motor Corps met at the Y. W. C. A. Tuesday afternoon to receive the latest instructions from the central division headquarters on their duties, now that the war has ended although the soldiers are still away from home.

The general instructions were that the members of the corps are to serve the Red Cross in every possible way but that for any but strictly emergency duty they are to have reasonable notice.

FULL ATTENDANCE

There was a very full attendance at the meeting Tuesday and the Decatur corps is ready to take its share of the work which is sure to come with the return of soldiers, both wounded and uninjured.

With eighteen active members in the corps, two are on duty every day from 8 in the morning until 6 in the evening for the ordinary calls and of course the others can be summoned should the emergency arise which would call for more than the two who are on duty regularly each day.

There are also eight auxiliary members who are ready to help should the active members not suffice for any call which may be made.

Mrs. John L. Bennett, captain of the Decatur corps, presided at the meeting Tuesday afternoon and went over the new instructions carefully with the other members present.

# IMPROVEMENT IN "FLU" SITUATION

**200 Fewer Cases in Schools; Teachers Back At Work.**

The influenza situation in the schools is altogether better today. There were 200 fewer absentees yesterday than Monday. All of the attendance reports were not in at noon today but in every school that had reported there was a gain in attendance.

Four teachers that had been absent on account of sickness returned to duty this morning and there were no new ones out. Miss Roberts of the Durfee school, Miss Schudel of the Jackson and Miss Nighswonger of the Pugh school came back today, also Miss Fisher of the high school faculty.

Superintendent Engleman feels that the possible necessity of closing the schools again has passed. The same vigilence in excluding pupils who are sick for any cause is exercised. This excludes a good many children who are not sick enough to be kept out of school at all under ordinary circumstances.

The two Lux sisters, Misses Daisy and Thursa, were called away this morning by the death of a brother in Kansas City.

# BAKERY SALE HELD BY MOTHERS

The Mothers of the Soldiers and Sailors club will hold a bakery sale at the Over the Top Shop Saturday, Dec. 14.

Every mother of a soldier or sailor, whether she is a member of the club or not, is asked to donate something if she cares to and to take the article to the Over the Top Shop.

# SOCIAL SERVICE CAMPAIGN LAGGING

## Only $3,000 Collected for Local Charities.

## SHOULD HAVE HELP.

## "Cover All Calls," Says J. S. McClelland.

The campaign for the fund for the budget of the Social Service Bureau is being pushed in all parts of the city by the workers but the members of the executive committee feel that the response is not what the great work done by the bureau throughout the past year justifies.

HAVE HAD BENEFITS

"People have had benefits of this combined charity work so much that they do not appreciate what it has really meant to the town by abolishing numerous appeals for help for the five different organizations included in the bureau," said J. S. McClelland, president of the board. "People should remember that in this campaign we cover all calls for charity for a whole year."

$3,000 TOTAL

The amount reported by the workers up to Wednesday noon was only about $3,000 and as the total needed for all the organizations in the bureau is $15,000 for 1919 the workers feel that they are not making the progress that they should.

Each precinct is being carefully covered and it is hoped that a better response will be made this last half of the week assigned to raise the fund.

# NEW OFFICES FOR SERVICE SECTION

## On Fourth Floor of Citizens Building.

The Home Service Section of the Red Cross has taken three rooms on the fourth floor of the Citizens Title & Trust building, Numbers 425, 426 and 427 and from now on the soldiers and sailors and their wives and families are expected to make their appeals for aid to this branch of the Red Cross.

The department of civilian relief is now expected to be very busy as the men return home and the questions of allotments, insurance and other relief come up for consideration.

George A. Williams is chairman of the committee and Mr. A. M. Kenney is secretary.

Mrs. Kenney and Mrs. Edna Baugh will have general charge of the office and of the work of the committee.

# TWO BILLION BUSHELS CORN

Washington, Dec. 11.—Final estimates of production of the country's principal crops, announced today by the department of agriculture, place the corn crop at 2,582,814,000 bushels and the wheat crop at 917,160,000 bushels.

The total value of the nation's principal crops this year is estimated at $12,272,412,000, compared with $11,658,032,000 last year, basing their value on the prices paid to producers Dec. 1.

Forecasts of production of the principal crops have been made from month to month throughout the season and preliminary estimates already have been announced for most crops. Today's report, however, makes final estimates of production. They follow:

Winter wheat, 558,449,000 bushels.
Spring wheat, 358,651,000 bushels.
Oats, 1,538,359,000 bushels.
Barley, 256,375,000 bushels.
Rye, 89,103,000 bushels.
Buckwheat, 17,182,000 bushels.
Rice, 40,424,000 bushels.
White potatoes, 387,676,000 bushels.
Sweet potatoes, 86,334,000 bushels.
Tobacco, 1,340,019,000 pounds
Broomcorn (five states), 58,000 tons.
Onions (14 states), 13,438,200 bushels.
Apples (total), 178,652,000 bushels.

# ON WAY HOME FROM FRANCE

It is believed by his brothers who reside in Decatur that Lieut. George Neustadt, who has been stationed in France, is on his way home as they received a cable message from him Monday containing just the two words "Cease Writing."

The message was from Bordeaux. Mr. Neustadt enlisted from La Salle but he is well known in Decatur where he was located previous to his going into the Neustadt store at that city.

# FRANK HOWARD, 45, DIES NEAR LANE

Clinton, Dec. 11.—Frank Howard, a well known farmer residing near Lane, died in his home today following an illness of two months. He was unmarried. Beside his mother he leaves one sister, Mrs Flora Schultz of South Dakota and two brothers, Newton Howard of near Emery and Lawrence Howard of Lane.

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